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HUGE THROG IS ON HANDS TO WELCOME SANTA TO MARYVILLE AT FILLMORE

STREETS CROWDED WITH JOYOUS YOUNGSTERS.

CANDY GIVEN TO ALL

Old Kris Has Number of Young Women Assistants Who Help Him in Giving Out Goodies.

So Santa Claus came to Maryville this afternoon!

Bedecked in his glorious suit of red, trimmed with warm fur from the Arctic, the grand old man of the Yuletide swept down upon the Nodaway County metropolis and took the town by storm.

It was his first official visit to Nodaway County and how he did enjoy it! Wreathed in smiles, Old Kris greeted the kiddies here from far and near. Many had come miles to see him and they were not to be disappointed. No sir! They crowded up close to old Santa and almost as one told him they were mighty glad to see him.

It looked as if all the children in Northwest Missouri were in Maryville this afternoon to welcome the jolly old fellow from the frozen regions of the North. Long before the hour set for his arrival, the sidewalks and streets were lined with the tiny tots, who had come to see for themselves this much talked-of old saint who crammed their stockings full of goodies and left them a multitude of toys on Christmas eve.

Many a youngster stood on tip toe and whispered in Old Santa's ear the things he wanted most of all for him to bring this year. He nodded his consent and it is almost safe to say old Santa will remember all when the great day comes next week.

Candy For All.

And my the candy he did bring with him! It looked as if he had had his workers in candyville busy for the last year and had brought the entire output with him for distribution among the kiddies in Maryville this afternoon. He empowered his assistants with the right to give out the goodies to all the kiddies.

And did they eat candy! Just ask any one of the hundreds of youngsters on hand this afternoon. Tiny hands stretched from every direction and the assistants were kept busy filling them. Every one of the dozen or so young women had baskets filled to the top with the candy.

"Here, here, gimme some o' th' canny," yelled a shrill-voiced boy of some four or five years.

All Want Candy

The plea was taken up by a score or more of youngsters and soon a chorus was shrieking for some "canny" They all got some because Old Santa would not forget his honored little hosts.

Santa Claus arrived in front of the courthouse at exactly 2:12 o'clock. Around his sleigh was a mass of kiddies each waiting to tell him personally how glad they were that he came the long distance to Maryville just to see them. The crowd was so thick that Old Kris was unable to make much progress and he couldn't hardly bow to the waiting throng which was assembled.

The Maryville High School band, under the direction of H. O. Hickernell, did its part in the official welcome, by playing a number of selections to the delight of all.

Upon his arrival in Maryville, Santa Claus paraded through the business section of the city and received a rousing welcome wherever he went. Everyone was mighty glad to see him.

Grown-ups There Too

Even the grown-ups folks were there to join in the welcome and smiled their approval. They lifted the tiny tots up high so that the little boys and girls could catch a glimpse of the distinguished visitor to Maryville. The grown-ups remembered of the days gone by when they would have been glad to have told old Santa himself just how good they had been and how badly they wanted the dolly or the train on the track or the numerous other things that delight the hearts of childhood.

The street on the west side of the courthouse was roped off but it was crowded with the eager youngsters long before Santa Claus arrived.

Impatient to See Him.

Shouts of "Hurry up, Santa," and "We're all here ready, Santa," could be heard from a number of the waiting tots.

"Here he comes, here he comes, here he comes," someone shouted and



SANTA CLAUS INTERVIEWED

BOYS AND GIRLS AROUND HERE GOOD, HE SAYS

HE LIVES ON FAITH

Kris Kringle Is As Old As Everybody And He Believes In Himself

"Maryville and the surrounding country have as good little boys and girls as I have ever known, and I love them all," Santa Claus told a Democrat-Forum and Tribune representative this afternoon.

After much persuasion, Kris Kringle consented to an interview. "Make it snappy," he said in a gruff voice, although there was a twinkle in his eye, for Santa Claus loves old folks too. "I can't give you much time, for I must be with the children."

"Where did you come from?" "From everywhere," was old Nick's reply.

"What did you come in?"

"In a flash."

"How old are you?"

"As old as you, your father, and all those little tots who are waiting for me."

"Where is Mrs. Santa, and what is she doing?"

"At home in Kringle Valley, already working on the toys and playthings for next Christmas."

"Do you believe in the Einstein theory?"

"I believe in myself more than anything."

"What do you live on?"

"The faith of little children."

Santa Claus shifted from one foot to the other in impatience to get to the children.

"Do you use a moustache cup?"

"My only cup is the cup of good cheer."

Santa Claus shifted from one foot to the other, "Here," he said, "is a sack of candy. I'm a mighty busy man these days. If I stay with you longer I will be with the children shorter. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Tell all the boys and girls that if I catch anyone pecking on Christmas Eve, I'm likely to pass him up as fast as my reindeer can travel."

"Heigh ho!"

And Santa Claus was gone.

A Scrap Bag Full of Fun at the College

Program Well Received By Audience—Stoneker and Caldwell Score Hit In Comedy Act.

A Scrap Bag full of fun and enjoyable entertainment was opened at the College auditorium last night by the girls of the Residence Hall. The program was given before a fair sized crowd.

The duet of Stoneker and Caldwell, "The Dorm Comedians" was the hit of the evening and received a big applause from the audience. Another headliner in the attractions last night was the slow motion movie of the Beareat football team in action.

The entire program was given by the Residence Hall girls for the benefit of the Residence Hall organization.

Returns from Oklahoma

Mrs. C. C. Corwin returned last night from Edmond, Okla., where she has been visiting her three brothers for several weeks.

BANDITS GET \$3,015.13 AND THEN ESCAPE.

POSSES ARE ORGANIZED

Unmasked Men Tie Up Cashier and Secure Loot—No Trace of Robbers Is Found.

Rosendale, Mo., Dec. 19.—Two unmasked men late yesterday afternoon held up and robbed the Round Prairie Bank at Fillmore, ten miles west of here, and escaped with \$3,015.13 while Constable Dick Buis looked on.

The bandits left Fillmore with their loot in a Buick touring car, which stalled on the steep approach to the 102 river bridge a quarter of a mile west of here. They abandoned the machine, stole a Ford at the farm home of James Heaton on the opposite side of the river and drove down the main street of Rosendale past a posse of men who mistook the bandits for members of the Heaton family. They were closely followed by a Fillmore posse.

Stolen Car Abandoned.

On the southeast limits of Rosendale the stolen car went into a ditch and the robbers fled afoot, with the combined Fillmore and Rosendale posses following them at a distance of about 100 yards. At 9 last night the bandits had not been captured, although they were reported to have been seen on the railroad track a short distance south of this town.

According to word received here, the bandits entered the bank, locked the door, pulled down the window blinds, and after they had bound and gagged James Barnes, cashier, and Charles Lentz, assistant cashier, scooped up all the money in sight. Constable Buis and Ed B. Davison, a taxicab driver, were near the bank when the two robbers emerged. The bandits walked hastily to a motor car which they had parked near the bank. The engine of the car was running. As the machine moved away one of the bandits fired into the air. A few minutes later a posse of citizens had been formed and went in pursuit.

Posse on Trail.

When the bandit car stalled on the bridge approach west of here, the bandits left the machine and engaged in a gun fight with the Fillmore posse. None of the bullets took effect, so far as could be learned. After leaving the car the robbers ran north along the west bank of the river. At a point a quarter of a mile north of the bridge they crossed the river on the ice and ran to the Heaton farmhouse, where they stole the Ford car and drove to Rosendale. After the car went into the ditch on the outskirts of the town, the pair fled on foot.

The bandits left a bag of money in the car they abandoned at the river bridge, it was reported here. The bag was said to be filled with small silver, but the amount was not learned. They also dropped several bills and some silver at the bridge and at the Heaton farmhouse.

Examination of the abandoned car at the river bridge also revealed that a hole had been shot through the windshield.

Order Bloodhounds.

An effort was being made tonight to bring bloodhounds here to take up the trail of the bandits at the point where they left the Ford car in the ditch on the outskirts of this town. However, according to members of the posse, it will be difficult for the dogs to follow their trail over the snow and ice which covers the ground.

Deputy Sheriff E. V. Evans of Andrew county and Deputy Sheriff John Rascoe, of Nodaway county joined the posse early in the evening.

Joseph Yoder and James Rankin of Rosendale organized a posse there and joined in the search for the bandits. A report received last night said that two men had been seen in a cornfield, about three miles southeast of Rosendale.

One of the men, according to word received from Fillmore, was about 30 years old and nearly six feet in height. The other was about the same age, it was stated, but not as tall as the other. Both were poorly dressed.

Return from Rochester

James M. Vert and son, Delbert Vert, returned this morning from Rochester, Minn., where the senior Mr. Vert was operated on. Mr. Vert says he is feeling fine now. The operation was performed the day after Mr. Vert had reached his 70th birthday.

The Carrier Boy May Yet Get to Buy His Present

Anyone who doubts that the Christmas spirit is just bubbling over in Maryville may have his fears dispelled by reading the following.

Yesterday mention was made of a little carrier boy who had lost his pocketbook with all of his Christmas savings in it. The little boy has not yet found his money, but this morning a woman came into this office and said, "Here is a dollar to help the little fellow have a Merry Christmas."

Perhaps the lad may yet be able to buy his Christmas gifts.

SHOW HONORS TO CLEARMONT

MAJORITY OF CORN EXHIBIT PRIZE GO THERE

STANFORD PENCE HIGH

J. Ross Fleetwood, County Extension Agent, Disappointed With Outcome of County Contest

Clearmont carried away the honors in the Nodaway County Corn Show held yesterday and today the State Teachers College, Stanford Pence of Clearmont was the individual high winner, taking first place in the two-bushel class, and second each on the ten-car and single-car classes.

In the two-bushel class Mr. Pence won with a yield of 98.54 bushels to the acre. Everett Gray, also of Clearmont was second with a 90.26 bushel yield, Fred Bellows of Maryville was third with a yield of 119.28 bushels. D. D. Belt of Maryville was fourth, his yield being 94.6 bushels; and David Belt was fifth with a 77.79 bushel yield. In this class, yield counted 49 per cent and quality 60 per cent.

First place in the ten-car sample went to Sam Ripley of Clearmont, and third place to Everett Gray.

In the single-car class Mr. Gray won first and Mr. Ripley third.

The exhibits in the show were judged by C. E. Carter, field crops specialist from the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

There were fourteen entries in the show for the two-bushel class. In the ten-car exhibit there were nine entries, and ten persons entered corn in the single-car class.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, was disappointed in the show today. "I feel that it was not as successful as it might have been," he said. Of course the weather had much to do with it. Farmers were discouraged at the thought of driving twenty or thirty miles, I know.

"Having it so near Christmas also had something to do with it, I suppose."

Corn schools were scheduled for this morning and afternoon, but they were poorly attended.

Radio Fund Full, but Money Keeps Coming

\$5 More Is Added to Fund for County Farm But Other Contributions Will Be Refused.

Five dollars more was received this morning by The Democrat-Forum and Tribune for the fund to buy a radio for the county farm. Since the fund was over the top yesterday, when \$86 was raised, it has been suggested that a little better radio be bought. However, no more subscriptions will be accepted.

Several offered to contribute to the fund today but the gifts were rejected. James A. Kavanaugh of Graham sent in \$1 either for the radio fund or to buy candy or fruit for the inmates of the county farm. Other subscriptions received were:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Sewell, Skidmore, \$1.00.

Citizens Bank, Graham, \$1.

Miss Bertha Schmauder, Burlington Junction, \$1.

B. A. Frost, Maryville, \$1.

The Women's Relief Corps of Maryville gave \$3 to the fund instead of \$1 as published in yesterday's Democrat-Forum and Tribune.

Six Are Burned to Death in Mine Fire

London, Dec. 19.—Six men were entombed and burned to death when fire followed an explosion in a Staffordshire coal mine today. Three hundred and fifty miners fought their way out of the mine.

ENROLLMENT IS A RECORD

LOCAL COLLEGE NOW HAS 782 IN STUDENT BODY

BESTS LAST QUARTER

Institution Has Grown Rapidly Since 1921 When 449 Persons Were Matriculated

The enrollment at the State Teachers College for the winter quarter, now in progress, is an all-time record for corresponding quarters. According to figures given out this morning, there are 782 students taking work at the College. Six hundred and ninety-five of these are taking academic work at the College, and eighty-seven are taking work exclusively in the conservatory of music. There is a total of 145 students studying in the conservatory this quarter.

Not only is the present enrollment a record for a winter quarter, but it also exceeds the enrollment for the fall quarter this year, when there were 789 students matriculated at the College. During the fall quarter there were 111 students taking work in the conservatory of music.

A comparison of winter-quarter enrollments for the last four years shows the growth of the College since 1921. In the winter of '21 and '22, there were 440 students enrolled during the winter quarter. The following year there were 556. In 1923 and 24 the student body grew with a jump, when there were 754 persons enrolled. Last year there were 759.

It is likely that the present enrollment figures will change, as there are always several who enroll at the College after Christmas. W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar, pointed out today.

The figures for this quarter do not include the many persons who take extension and correspondence work.

Templeton Funeral at 2:30 Tomorrow

Services To Be Conducted at First Methodist Church and Masonic Ritual at the Grave.

Funeral services for Dr. N. W. Templeton, dean of Maryville dentists, who died Thursday night at his home on South Main street, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Methodist Church. The pastor, Dr. C. C. James, will officiate.

Members of Maryville Lodge No. 165 and the Maryville Commandery No. 40, K. T., will attend the service in a body. The Masonic ritual will be conducted at Miriam cemetery where burial will take place. A quartette composed of Kenney Tebow, Mrs. Bess Thorp, Mrs. Emmett Scott and Charles Gaugh will sing "I Will Sing You a Song of the Home of the Soul" and "Crossing the Bar."

The dentists of Maryville will serve as pallbearers. They are Dr. H. L. Stinson, Dr. Roy Canon, Dr. Jesse Miller, Sr., Dr. D. J. Thomas, Dr. E. C. Branger and Dr. W. B. Owen.

Man Is Found Hanging in New Schoolhouse

Louis Bintner, Assistant Foreman at Fairfax, Commits Suicide—Also Worked at Elmo

The gruesome discovery of a body hanging from one of the balcony supports in the gymnasium of the new high school building, now in process of construction, was made Wednesday morning at Fairfax.

The body was that of Louis Bintner, known also as Lou Jensen, who had been working on the building at intervals all through the summer and fall. He also worked on the new school building at Elmo.

Bintner came to Fairfax in September from Exira, Ia., and had been assistant foreman. He was 26 years old. The discovery was made by three of his fellow workmen when they reported for work. Bintner had used a short rope and tied a perfect "hangman's noose," according to the Fairfax Forum.

It was said that Bintner had been much discouraged because work had not progressed as he had hoped on the new building, but his associates did not think the belated completion of the building had caused him to take his life. No other reason has been suggested, but it may have been hereditary proclivities, as Bintner's father committed suicide several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dixon of Parrell shipped in Maryville yesterday.

Asks Use of Navy in Preventing Smuggling

Church Board Also Calls Attention To Literature Issued By Opponents Of Prohibition.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Use of the navy to prevent rum smuggling was demanded by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Church in a sixteen-plank platform for prohibition enforcement. The President should be authorized to make use of suitable naval vessels when necessary to prevent smuggling, the legislative committee of the board asserted.

"Certain literature issued by violent opponents of the prohibition law" was called to the serious consideration of the department of justice in the statement. Such statements, it was said, transcend the limits of free speech.

COL. HOUSE ON OFFICIAL VISIT

IS GUEST OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE IN CAPITAL

CAUSES MUCH COMMENT

Confidential Advisor of Former President Wilson Has Rarely Visited White House Since Break

Washington, Dec. 19.—Col. Edward M. House, who served for years as an unofficial ambassador and confidential envoy of Woodrow Wilson on European matters, is now a guest of President Coolidge at the White House, it was learned today.

Colonel House only recently returned from Europe and it is understood he is giving President Coolidge the benefit of his observations abroad, particularly with regard to the League of Nations' proposed disarmament conference.

The Colonel has rarely visited the White House since his split with Mr. Wilson during the Versailles peace negotiations at Paris.

His presence as a guest of President Coolidge caused considerable surprise. So far as is known President Coolidge has had but little contact with Colonel House and their views have widely differed.

Unarmed Negro Whips Three Armed Bandits

Messenger for Washington Concern Saves \$6,000 Payroll—Bandits Arrested.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Andrew Beckett, 51, a small negro factory messenger, unarmed, single-handed, whipped three armed bandits today who sought to rob him of a satchel containing a \$6,000 payroll.

Beckett, who has been with his cozen twenty-seven years, drove into the alley by a store with the payroll. One of the bandits covered him with a gun. Beckett snatched the weapon, knocked the bandit unconscious with it and then brought the other two down as they fled. All three bandits were arrested.

Turkey Ready to Fight for Mosul

Great Britain Must Offer Reasonable Terms, Declares Foreign Minister.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Turkey is prepared to fight in defense of her claims for Mosul, Tewfik Bey, Turkish foreign minister, declared here tonight.

"If Great Britain offers reasonable terms, we will accept, but if she offers unreasonable terms, we—well what would America do if Japan were to seize half of the United States? Fight of course," said the foreign minister.

Chicago Daily News Is Reported Sold Today

Chicago, Dec. 19.—According to unofficial reports on La Salle street here this afternoon the Chicago Daily News was sold today to a group of financial interests.

Race Riot Feared Result of Slaying

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 19.—Police and deputy sheriffs today were patrolling the Washington Park section here to prevent possible racial outbreaks as an aftermath of the killing of Grant Cole, a negro. The negro was mysteriously slain after a white woman had accused him of insulting and threatening to assault her.

IN ATTACK ON COURT RULING

COL. MITCHELL'S CASE BOBS UP IN CONGRESS.

LENIENCY IS URGED

Arkansas Democrat Starts Fight On Court Martial Officials Who Heard Colonel's Testimony.

Washington, Dec. 19.—An attack upon the five-year suspension imposed upon Col. William Mitchell was launched on the floor of the House today.

Representative Tillman, Democrat of Arkansas, called upon President Coolidge to mitigate Mitchell's punishment. He also denounced the jury of generals which tried the flying colonel.

"The court had but one purpose and that was to 'get' Mitchell and it 'got' him," said Tillman.

"The officers of this court did not dismiss Mitchell from the army but retained him so that he could not pose as a martyr or indulge in further criticisms. They sought to affix a gag and at the same time impoverish him and his family. I have introduced a resolution to clip the wings or rather to cut the claws of these heartless court martial authorities. The court martial seeks to inflict an unusual and cruel punishment. This sentence is a shameful one. This verdict shows up the army and insults free America.

"I call upon the granite face and granite soul of the President of this justice-loving nation to mitigate or quash this harsh sentence, as the season of peace and good feeling approaches."

Washington, Dec. 19.—Rather than quieting down as was expected by the war department, the controversy kicked up by Col. William Mitchell continued to boil today.

Reports from scattered sections of the country indicated an alarming increase in the number of threatened resignations which may be turned in by military sympathizers of Mitchell. Many Congressmen have indicated they are out gunning for the war department, and the army personnel itself is divided over the fairness of the suspension verdict.

Mitchell was relieved of technical arrest by the war department today and granted permission to spend the week end at his nearby country home in Virginia. He must return Monday to testify before the Shenandoah court of inquiry.

Are Found Guilty in St. Louis Liquor Deal

Twenty-Three Persons Face Possible Sentences in Prison and Fines of \$10,000

Indianapolis, Dec. 19.—Found guilty of conspiring to steal 30,000 gallons of whiskey from the Jack Daniels distillery in St. Louis, twenty-three persons of the thirty-nine indicted today faced possible sentences of two years in prison and fines of \$10,000. Sentences will be passed December 30.

Divorce Is Sought by Mrs. Viola Rush

Mrs. Viola Rush has filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from Albert Rush, to whom she was married in Worth County on June 5, 1921. Mrs. Rush states that she and her husband lived together until July 27, 1925, but charges that he failed to support her and she was compelled to seek work as a waitress.

Near East Fund in County Totals \$55.90

A total of \$55.90 has been received by J. D. Richey, treasurer of the Near East relief campaign in Nodaway County, as a result of the recent solicitation in the county. The money will be used to aid students in schools in the Near East. C. E. Wells was in charge of the work in this county and further contributions may be turned in. Several farmers have sent in checks for \$5 to help in the work.



Unsettled tonight and Sunday, probably rain changing to snow; colder Sunday and in the northwest portion tonight; fresh and possibly strong shifting winds.

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A good lady enquires what to give father. He might appreciate a rest.

The problem of the hour is not the high cost of living, but the high cost of giving.

It says to be honest. A Kansas man sent \$60 to the state of Missouri to pay for something he says he wrongfully took from the state years ago, but, as the laws of Missouri make no provision for a conscience fund, the money was returned to him. Now he has a clear conscience and his money too.

The little town of Thompson between Centralia and Mexico has been having hard luck. A few years ago its residents became ambitious. They had a nice little bank and a big general store and believed the town had a great future. The banker went wrong and the store burned. Another store was started and now it has burned. It looks like luck is against Thompson.

Take a look at your driver. The Attorney-General of Missouri says that, under certain circumstances, those who ride with a drunken driver are equally guilty with him for anything that may happen. There are other cases where it doesn't take a court to determine the penalty. Five young people in Kansas City recently went out for a night drive with a young man who became intoxicated during the rounds. Only two of them got home alive and the driver, who was too young to go to the penitentiary, will go to the Reform School.

Some lodges complain because members do not attend. Here's a tip. Do something different once in a while and break the monotony. Stop trying to control your lodge in factional fights and get together and take an interest in the boys who are growing up without proper diversion and without desirable social privileges. Many a boy goes wrong because crooks show an interest in him when decent people do not. Every organization, lodges and others, can wield a good influence and do good if they will give a little thought to the financially unfortunate and the socially undernourished.

HOW LONG WILL CONGRESS LAST?

By Paul R. Mallon

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Dec. 18. (United Press).—Congress will adjourn before the middle of July even if nothing is passed except the tax reduction bill and the government supply bills.

This assurance is quietly given by both Republican and Democratic leaders who say they will try to solve the problems of farm relief, air defense, prohibition of what not before the adjournment date, but that if no solution is accessible, the adjournment will be taken anyway.

Next year is most vital to both major parties. Democrats have the best chance in recent years to take the majority in both Houses of Congress and lay the basis for their presidential campaign of 1928. Republicans are facing a hazardous campaign to hold their own with 26 of their senate places in

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Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLLEN



"I like to wear rubbers so I can run lickety-split through a mud hole an' see it splash."

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jeopardy and only 6 Democrats up. Neither side intends to dally around in congress and both intend to tie themselves home at the earliest possible moment of the summer to mend their political fences.

President Coolidge is not opposed to early adjournment of congress. He told his leaders in his message that multiplicity of laws is nothing to be desired and that moderation in legislation is extremely necessary.

Present intentions are that the congress should adjourn in June, but the stirrings of dissension over problems to be considered indicate that it will more likely be some time in July before the final gavel falls.

The senate line-up on the tax bill is a strange chapter in politics. The suggestions of Secretary of Treasury Mellon finds favor among such Democratic leaders as Underwood, Glass, Bruce, Blaise and Edwards. In the same party it encounters criticism from such leaders as Simmons, Robinson, Reed of Mo., Copeland and Wheeler.

In its behalf Republican leaders Smoot, Watson, Curtis, Ernst and Reed of Penn., are enthusiastic and Rep. Senators Norris, La Follette, Borah, Johnson and Brookhart are just as enthusiastically opposed to it.

Senator Cole Blaise, South Carolina Democrat, has an opportunity for national fame such as has been seldom offered to a new senator. The first important question before the senate for solution is American adherence to the world court.

Blaise will practically be alone against the court on the Democratic side of the chamber and the fight will stir about him. Usually a new senator plods along with pension bills or inconsequential details before he ever has a chance to burst into prominence on the floor. But Blaise already is in the thick of the most important fight of the senate.

France is a good example of what too many "bloes" may lead to.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to Hedge College school. My teacher is Mr. Day Baker.

For Christmas I want a sled, drum, story books, handkerchief, candy, nuts and an orange.

Santa you don't need to leave very much candy. Please do not forget my father and mother, and also my sisters and brothers. Your little friend,

Charles Maier,
Burlington Junction, Mo.

OUTLOOK FOR 1926 IS BRIGHT

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ARE EXTREMELY GOOD NOW.

FARM PRICES BETTER

Little If Any Over-Expansion of Industry In Last Year—Employment Situation Is Good.

By C. H. Harkham
President Illinois Central Railroad Co.
(Written Expressly for International News Service)

New York, Dec. 19.—Ins.—The economic outlook at the year's end is exceedingly promising. For at least the first several months of 1926, after which events yet to develop will influence conditions largely, business should continue to be active.

Fundamentally, conditions are sound. There has been little, if any, over expansion of industry in the last year. On the whole, farm crops are good and farm prices are remunerative. Labor is employed at wages which in general are not out of line with price levels. Economic conditions have improved both at home and abroad.

The high tide of business activity manifested in 1925 has been reflected, as usual, in the large amount of transportation required of the railroads. During the latter half of the year car loadings have averaged more than one million cars a week with the peak load weeks of previous years exceeded on several occasions. Fortunately for business the railroads have been able to provide all the transportation called for.

The year now drawing to a close has furnished additional proof of the fact which is being increasingly recognized, that one of the essentials of prosperity is adequate, efficient railway transportation. If the country is to prosper, if business is to develop, the needs of the railroads must be considered.

The ability of the railroads to earn a net sufficient to attract investors is largely dependent on the adequacy of their rates, a matter subject to government regulations. It is true that increased efficiency has resulted from continued improvement of railway properties, but despite this efficiency, the railroads have not yet been able to realize the 5.75 per cent on tentative valuation which the interstate commerce commission has held to be a fair return. However, there has been a promising improvement in the rate of return realized, and this improvement, should, in the public interest, be allowed to continue.

Much good will result from the increased public understanding of railway problems evident in recent years and the constructive attitude toward railway regulations shown by our leaders in public life. Relying on these evidences of public support and co-operation and on their own efforts, the railroads face the future with optimism.

Sam Goforth of Bolckow visited his brother, W. E. Goforth, and family, today.

Miss Merle Alexander, Miss Mary Scott and Miss Ethel Lyle of Hopkins were shopping in Maryville today.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, December 16, 1875.)

The following officers were elected for the coming year at the regular communication of Nodaway lodge, 470, A. F. & A. M., on last Saturday evening, the 11th inst. William D. Winslow, W. M., John G. Gremis, S. W., W. H. Hudson, J. W., H. C. Fisher, treasurer, James Todd, secretary, W. S. Stewart, tyler. The appointed officers are as follows: George H. Keeler, S. D., Charles Lippman, J. D., H. A. Avery, S. S., and N. Weyrich, J. S.

We are kindly informed by Deputy Sheriff A. Huffman that a protracted meeting under the auspices of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, commenced at Gultord last night. A deep interest is being manifest and the attendance thus far has been very large.

H. Rokes is fixing up the extensive house on Third street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Khugery, and will soon

move his harness shop therein.

Curg Miller has purchased James B. Prather's noted herd of thoroughbred cattle, six in number. Curg now has one of the finest herds of thoroughbreds in the county, of which he has good reason to feel proud. Mr. Miller has just built one of the most substantial barns in the county, size 22x36 feet, to house his stock in and now has everything on his fine farm in apple pie order.

Maryville Lodge, A. F. & A. M., 165, will elect its officers for the coming year at a communication to be held next Saturday, the 18th inst.

J. D. Fawbush of Polk township brought to our office on last Tuesday a peck of shelled corn which weighed sixteen pounds and ten ounces, after deducting the weight of the cobs, which was two and a half pounds. This corn is to be forwarded to the Centennial Exposition. Mr. Fawbush would like to see any man beat his yield. Who can do it?

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The annual meeting of the Christ-

The Kansas City, Clay County and St. Joseph Railway Company THE INTERURBAN LINE

Between St. Joseph, Kansas City and Excelsior Springs will start operating its trains from its new station, 7th and Charles Streets in St. Joseph about December 29.

Four new limited trains have been added to their former schedule, making now eight limited trains daily between St. Joseph and Kansas City. Leaving St. Joseph 8:00 and 10:00 a. m., 2:00 and 4:00 p. m. and returning leaving Kansas City 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. and 2:00 and 4:00 p. m.

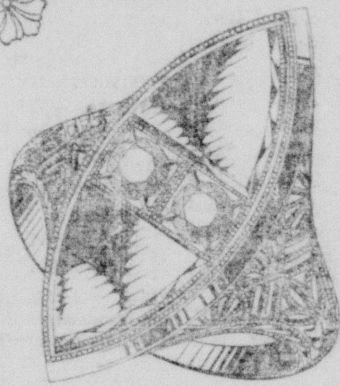
Local trains leave St. Joseph thirty minutes after the hour.

BLUE MOTOR COACH LINE

Beginning about December 24, the Kansas City, Clay County and St. Joseph Auto Transit Company will start operating Blue Motor Coaches between St. Joseph and Kansas City on the new hard surfaced road. This equipment has been purchased new for this service and the latest and most up-to-date coaches will be used.

The Motor Coaches will leave from the Interurban and Motor Coach Terminal at 7th and Charles, St. Joseph.

Watch for the Schedule of These Motor Coaches in This Paper Later.



New, Novel and Inexpensive—\$45

Two snappy genuine Diamonds set off against the warm glow of two big bold rubies which serve as a royal background of splendor.

\$1 a week will do!

Raines & Chaves

ian Church will be held at the church on Dec. 31.

Senator Stone has introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for a government building at Maryville.

The annual dinner of the Maryville Presbyterian Church Thursday was the largest ever held, nearly 500 members being in attendance.

O. K. Herndon has sold a half interest in his real estate brokerage business to E. V. Morehouse.

Late Allender arrived home from Chicago, where he is a student at the Chicago Dental College, to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, during the holidays.

The beautiful new church home of the Maryville Baptists was dedicated free of debt last Sunday. The building committee gave a detailed account of its work by Anderson Craig. The building, with its furnishings, cost \$20,027.20. The building committee was composed of Mr. Craig, chairman, Charles Hyslop, treasurer, D. C. White, Judge J. W. Tompson, G. B. Holmes, D. W. Hull, Eugene Ogden. At the close of the statement by the building committee, Charles Hyslop read letters of

greeting and congratulation from former pastors of the Maryville Baptist Church, who are now preaching elsewhere. At the conclusion of Mr. Hyslop's reading, Dr. E. S. Graham of Hannibal, Mo., preached the dedicatory sermon.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to Council Corner School and Harry Burr is my teacher. Please bring me the following: Watch, wind-up train, jumping jack, pocket knife, pencil box, Mother Goose book, candy and nuts; and if you aren't loaded too heavily, bring my friend, Fish Mercer, a pipe and some Prince Albert.

Your friend,

Wallace Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl and I like to go to school. I am in the fifth grade and I will tell you what I want. I want a story book, a box of chocolates, and a toy telephone with candy in it, a tablet and pencil. Don't forget the other little folks.

Your friend,

Dorothy Dale Anderson, Hopkins.

Set aside a dime a day: it soon pays for an excellent Wrist Watch like this. Enjoy the advantage of its constant use while paying for it—say \$2 or \$3 monthly.

We offer a notable collection of dependable Wrist Watches in scores of fascinating designs for your selection. The price of the model illustrated is

\$35.00
Bulova

Raines & Chaves



"Y'betcha, Jim --I'm Proud of My Daddy!"

"Gosh, lookit the Christmas present he gave me. He put \$5 in this Bank under my name, handed me this bank book, and told me it was all my own! Said if I saved some, he'd add some more to it. Gee— isn't that great?"

Yes, folks, it's that sort of childish pride that is worth cultivating. Teaching your son or daughter the idea of building for the future and the value of Thrift! So—really—there's no better Gift you could make him or her than a Savings Account in the

Nodaway Valley Bank

Nodaway County's Rock of Gibraltar.

Sympathy for Clerks

We ask you to do your shopping between eight in the morning and six o'clock in the evening when all our lady clerks are on the job and will serve you to the very best of their ability.

Out of sympathy for our salespeople, our store will not be open evenings before Christmas.

Hanes

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.



Arkoe Jolly Workers.

The Arkoe Jolly Workers met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hans From. The day was spent in tacking a comfort for Mrs. Henry Hasty, and a lunch of sandwiches, pie, cookies and coffee was served. Those present were Mrs. Henry Hasty, Miss Bettie Schneider, Mrs. Henry From, Mrs. N. A. Lawrence, Mrs. D. Gilbert, Mrs. Charlie Crandall, Mrs. Campbell Thompson, Miss Ethel Luther, Johanna and Christine From, John and Charley Hasty and the hostess. The next meeting will be held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dec. 31, at the home of Mrs. Henry Hasty.

Mrs. Cockayne Hostess.

Mrs. Charles Cockayne was hostess at an all-day meeting of the Ireland Industrial Club Thursday. Tackling a comfort and working on a quilt were the diversions for the day and dinner was served at noon. In attendance were Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. John Griffey, Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mrs. Sam Fisher, Miss Grace Fisher, Mrs. Ed Gingrich, Mrs. Clint McDowell, Mrs. Ray McDowell and baby daughter, Mrs. Mayne Taylor, Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. Will Snyder, Mrs. Harold Snyder and baby daughter, Mrs. Will Dempsey, Mrs. Andy Fink, Mrs. B. C. Hall, Mrs. Eugene Hall and children, Mrs. John Wesley Thompson and baby daughter, Mrs. Glen Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cockayne and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockayne. The club will hold an all-day meeting with Mrs. Will Dempsey Dec. 30 when roll call will be answered by New Year's resolutions.

Merry Mingler Club.

The Merry Mingler Club held an all-day meeting Thursday with Mrs. John Wallace and her daughter, Mrs. Lee Haigwood, as hostesses. Mrs. George McElwee and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill assisted in entertaining. The season's colors of red and green were used in decorating. Fancy work was one of the day's features and at noon dinner was served in cafeteria style. Following the dinner gifts were distributed from the tree. The afternoon's entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Fisher Mercer and Miss Theresa Jaeger. Contest prizes were awarded to Mrs. Milo Gray and Mrs. Russell Smock. The following visitors and members were present: Mrs. Henry Myers of Ravenwood, Mrs. E. Jackson, Evelyn Marsh, Dora Belle McElwee, Marjorie Conley, Betty Ann, Mary Jane and Junior Schulte, Georgia and Junior Kinnmet, Omer Lee Haigwood, Mrs. Milo Gray, Mrs. H. F. Jaeger, Mrs. Dale Marsh, Mrs. H. Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. A. B. Steins, Mrs. T. F. Tallon, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kinnmet, Mr. and Mrs. George McElwee, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Ross of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill, Misses Mina Armstrong, Mary Dougan, Wilma Jackson, Minnie, Theresa, Bernadette and Margaret Jaeger, Katie Mercer, and Genevieve Tallon. An afternoon meeting will be held Dec. 31 with Mrs. Verlin Conley. Election of officers will be held.

Knabb Country Club.

An all-day meeting of the Knabb Country Club was held Thursday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb. The rooms and dining table were artistically decorated with Christmas bells, candles, blooming plants and other holiday emblems. At the noon hour a delicious dinner was served in cafeteria style. During the afternoon there was an exchange of Christmas gifts for both members and children. Another interesting feature was the celebration of the birthday anniversary of the club president, Mrs. Wilson Nicholas. The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Clint Adams and a letter from a former member, Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, whose home is now in Florida, read by Mrs. Karl Zimmerman. Mrs. Harve Thompson was taken in as a new member. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in fancy work and socially. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton will entertain the members and their families at a watch party Dec. 31. Guests of the club were Mrs. J. C. White and Mrs. Sam Bithos, retired members, and Mrs. John Fox. These members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and son, Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Booth and son, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Job, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Mrs.

Presley Bailey, Mrs. Harve Walters, Mrs. Willard Hill, Mrs. Marion Fine, Mrs. Clint Adams, Mrs. Alva Hardesty and son, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mrs. Ella Trullinger, Mrs. W. L. Job and son, Harold Lee, Mrs. Rollie White, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. Will Fox, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Mrs. Clark Lambert and the hosts.

Meet at Thomas Home.

The Independence Industrial Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen Thomas. A comfort was tacked for the hostess. Roll call was answered by Christmas verses and readings. A reading was given by Mrs. Carl Britton and a Christmas box contained gifts for the members. It was decided to send flowers to James Veatch, a former resident of the Independence community, who is ill at his home near Skidmore. Mrs. Charles Wallace will entertain the club Dec. 30. Members are requested to bring thimbles and scissors. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Arda Crawford, a guest, and the following members and children: Mrs. James Neal, Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds, Mrs. Burl Hess, Mrs. Clark Gray, Mrs. William Kellogg, Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. Ida Pollock, Mrs. Carl Britton, Mrs. Albert Wallace, Mrs. Sarah Edwards, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. John Gray, Junior Hess, Delaine Gray, Carrol Wallace, Cople Britton and Gerald and Welton Wallace.

Election Officers.

Members of the Elkhorn Community Club held an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elwood Miller. A comfort was tied and the Christmas exchange was the feature of the afternoon. Visitors at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foreade, Miss Flossie Nichols, Miss Emma Gaukel and Clarence Gaukel. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. James Ungle and daughter, Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daise and sons, Vern and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Force, Mrs. Louis Daise and daughter, Ellen, Mrs. George Kenney and children, Ethyle, Charles and Harold Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders and sons, Junior and Omer Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Dreher and children, Marie, Dorothy and Leslie Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrews and son, J. W. and Mrs. Orlo Nicholson and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Patterson and son, Donald, and the hosts. The next meeting will be Dec. 30 with Mrs. Harley Patterson. The following officers have been elected for the next six months: President, Mrs. Elwood Miller; vice-president, Mrs. Ed Cole; secretary, Mrs. Oren Force; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Smock; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Will Sanders.

Highland Club.

Mrs. Pat Farrens and daughter, Helen, entertained members of the Highland Club at their home, east of Maryville, Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in needlework and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Roy Kelley presided at the business session at which the club voted to send a \$5.00 donation to the Florence fund of St. Louis to be used in purchasing a wheel chair for a crippled girl. The club's annual donation of \$10.00 to the Christian Home at Council Bluffs, Ia., will be sent at this time as a Christmas offering. The next meeting will be a holiday party at the home of Miss Ruth Matter on the evening of Dec. 30. The affair is for club members, their families and all other residents of the Highland school district. A tree, Santa Claus, gifts for the children, a program and refreshments will be the entertaining features. Those present at Wednesday's meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dickie, Mrs. Minnie Wrightman, Mrs. Roy Kelley and daughter, Alma Ruth, Mrs. Martin Piel and daughter, Maxine, Mrs. Everett Wray, Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mrs. L. L. Watkins and children, DeLoris and Dean, Mrs. J. C. Chestnut, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Miss Inez Lacy, Miss Ruth Matter, and Pat Farrens and son, Dale.

Christmas Party

This afternoon from 4 to 5:30 o'clock the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, is sponsoring a party and Christmas tree for twenty-five little folks. A large tree reaching from the floor to the ceiling, beautifully decorated, stands in the social service rooms laden with toys, useful gifts, candy, nuts and oranges. The entire room is decorated with Christmas bells, wreaths and red and green festoons. Before the arrival of Santa Claus, music, games, story telling and ice cream cones will be enjoyed. After the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus the children will be taken to their homes in the College motor bus. Members of the Junior League are also assisting. The affair supplants the regular monthly party and it is to be made an annual event.

Christmas Party at Moberly Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moberly was the scene of a Christmas party last night when members of the I. F. A. Club entertained their families. A Christmas exchange was enjoyed and refreshments of apples, cider, popcorn balls and candy were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frazee and daughter, Dorothy Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartness and children, John, Mary and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shreve and Mr. and Mrs. Moberly. Last night's party takes the place of the regular club meeting. The time and place of the next meeting will be announced later.

Christmas Parties at Bellows Home.

Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mrs. W. A. Rickembrode and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage gave a bridge party to a large group of their friends yesterday afternoon at the Bellows home on South Fillmore street. The red and green colors of the holiday season were used in the decorations and luncheon appointments. The games were played at eleven tables and favors for high and second-high scores were won by Mrs. George P. Silbers and Mrs. Paul Sisson. The three hostesses entertained an equal number of guests at bridge this afternoon at the Bellows home. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Colby, Kan., Mrs. Miles G. Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Harold Bellows of Chicago and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo.

Read the Want Ads.

Advertisement.

MEDDLIN' IN BUSINESS

The Phares Hardware Co., has turned its store into a gift shop de luxe this year. Toys in great array, but I'll tell you about them later. Let's start with the electrical goods. A perfectly handsome coffee service, electrical, with cups to match the beautiful pot is being sold at the special price of \$39.75. A bargain for some housewife. Other electric percolators at various prices. Toasters, the kind that the bread can be "dipped" without taking it out of the toaster, are \$5. And have you seen the new aluminum casserolers? They are entirely of aluminum and are only \$1.60. Attractive too. Other casserolers from \$3.60 up. And don't forget that this store carries a complete line of Community Silver.

And here's some more good news Mrs. Godsey is selling her Venetian and Fillet sets at closing out prices—starting Monday morning. Beautiful colored fillet sets for the luncheon table and other pieces for chair back and arm protectors, that are so popular right now.

You know Mrs. Godsey just has received a full new Christmas line and here are some of the things:

Colored linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, 3 for \$1.
Swiss, Mosine and Madeira Hankies.

The very new padded silk flowers, green, wine and blue, most exquisite.

New assortment of flowers for coats and dresses.

Japanese sewing sets, various colors, clever, \$1.50 each.

Perfumes, in attractive bottles placed in silk boxes.

Garters, various shades. Some trimmed in ostrich feathers. Tres chic.

Keystainers, black leather with rings for many keys.

Perfumers so much in demand are reasonably priced.

Stop and Shop.

And still the Montgomery Stores are Christmas headquarters! They have made a great effort to furnish the holiday shopper with everything that could be desired in the way of furnishings for the man, and shoes, hose, and bedroom slippers for the woman. Bathrobes, a large selection from which to choose; dressing gowns, things that every man wants, but would neglect to buy for himself. Or what is nicer for father than socks? Brother likes nice silk ones too, in fact he can't get enough, so this is the time to help him out a bit. Men's handkerchiefs, at all prices. Neckties, wonderful values in all neckwear, and it seems like man just can't get too many neckties. An attractive muffler or scarf also makes a pleasing present.

And for Her. Whether "Her" means mother or sister: Silk hose in all shades and prices, bedroom slippers in satin and in a variety of colors. And by the way, father or brother might like a nice comfy pair of house slippers.

In fact, if it's a Christmas present that you are thinking of buying why not try the Montgomery stores. They have it there.

Rare fruits from the Orient, raisins from Spain, fruits from California, and the best that the Middle-west has to offer is for your inspection at the Schumacher-Rowley Grocery. The Christmas shopper could not think of anything but this store does not have. And baskets, perfectly cunning ones, may be had for 20c each. They are to be filled with fruit and given as Christmas gifts. This custom is becoming more and more popular. This store, however, does not arrange the baskets, but has the baskets and the best in fruits and nuts to offer. You may purchase both there, then arrange the baskets yourself.

The store is "all dolled up" for the holidays. A huge white Christmas cake trimmed in "holly frosting" is the feature of one window. A tree is used in the second window. All kinds of old fashioned Christmas candles are 20c, 25c or 35c per pound. Stuffed dates, large raisins from Spain, Smyrna figs, and then boxes of California fruits, that are nice gifts by themselves. The California fruits come in painted tin boxes and are most attractive for \$1.50 each.

Those darling gowns at Yehle's. Have you seen them? They have the chemise to match and are made up in the most glorious colors. Exquisite laces are used in them in the most fetching manner, making the daintiest of garments. Two-colored ribbon in bows or little flowers add only to the beauty of the garment. They are reasonably priced. The gowns, crepe de chine, \$5.95, and Chemise, also crepe de chine, \$3.95.

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After all nothing satisfies like a good cigar, the men say. So dear ladies, let's give the men cigars. Women are famous for giving "bad" cigars to their husbands, fathers and brothers for Christmas, so in order that we might redeem ourselves this year I have made a study of this cigar business and I have found the cigar that probably caused our friend Solomon or Kipling or somebody to say "A woman is only a woman but a good cigar is a smoke." And I'll let you in on the secret about that cigar, the name is El Retina and it is made by the Basford Cigar Co., right here in Maryville. This cigar is obtainable at all tobacco dealers here and the boxes are done up in holiday wrappings. Now don't forget the name, it's El Retina and it's a product of the Basford Cigar Co., Maryville.

The Art exchange at the Graham Millinery is proving quite a boon to Christmas shoppers. The all-linen handkerchiefs for 25c. They have hand-embroidery in the corners and are bargains par excellence. Telephone "shades" are \$2. Clever little "golden" boxes with green and red ribbon are nice for candy or as ornaments. Aprons and caps, pillow cases, dresser sets, and a hundred other things are found there. The Graham Millinery has a large display of attractive mid-season hats.

Sewing nosegays made up in corgie style are from 75c to \$1. A nice gift for the girl at school or the housewife.

Of course you know that the Martha Washington headquarters in Maryville, is located at the Yehle Store. They have an honest-to-goodness Martha Washington corner. The candy is sent here fresh twice many weeks and once every week, so you know that it is fresh. The Christmas stock of Martha Washington's is going fast. The boxes range from one-half pound to five pounds. This nationally known and unusually fine candy is only 70c a pound. Most persons prefer a pound of Martha Washington's to two pounds of "just candy." Yehle's also carry Kaeley's Old Fashioned Candy. "The Richest Candy In the World." And it is delicious. The chocolate covered after dinner mints in winter green or peppermint make a fine "finale" for the Christmas dinner. Better place your order now. They are going fast. All kinds of candy bars for the Christmas stockings are just in—nice and fresh.

A Holiday bargain not to be overlooked is the special offering of Christmas chocolates on sale at the Candy Kitchen. They are only THIRTY CENTS A POUND. Chocolate creams, caramels, nougats, marshmallow chocolates, and many other kinds. This shop prepares candy in delightful packages for gifts appropriate for any friend or relative. Stop in and ask about their special holiday sweets.

Handkerchiefs for the kiddies—for show and blow. They are on display at Yehle's and enter ones you never saw. Mother Goose character, some of colored and others white with dainty "cross-stitch" hems for 16c each. Some come in boxes. Three in a "goose" box are 25c.

And while we're talking about handkerchiefs, a pair of garters and a "Lady Bobbie Comb" are only \$1 each. An ideal gift for a "girl friend."

What is a "Master" Cleaner? If you don't know you should find out and here it is:

A Master Cleaner is one who is especially chosen for his integrity, knowledge of the business, courtesy and ability to make good any damage, shortage or ineptness with-in his control.

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The Superior Cleaners are Maryville's "Masters."

Few gifts are nicer than gold fountain pens and gold pencils. Kuehs Brothers are showing a complete line of them. Some of them come in attractive boxes, a pen and pencil in each box. They are priced from \$5 to \$13. The pens and pencils are of the best makes. Wahl, and Conklin pens and pencils are included in the array.

Military brushes at Kuehs Brothers are distinctive among the Christmas gifts. There are all kinds and prices to suit every taste. They may be had from \$5 up.

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Remember that the nicest gift to give is a photograph in one of the easel hand carved frames. Take your picture to Marcell, the photographer artist, he can get it framed in time for that holiday remembrance. He has a large collection of frames from which you may choose.

A Gem razor in a dainty ivory case priced at \$1, is one of the Christmas specials at Kuehs Brothers.

Nests of ash trays for \$2.25 are other delightful gifts. Other ash trays may be had at various prices. A brass cigar holder with lid is only \$1.50. A nice assortment of choker beads including various colors and styles are from \$2 up. Wrist watch ribbons in the plain black, the gold and silver ribbons or the new silver link bracelets are on display from 75c to \$5.

Harvey L. Haines is making a specialty of his toilet goods department. Perhaps you have noticed what lovely things may be had there. One especially attractive lay-out that would make such a gorgeous Christmas gift is a blue satin and leather box of Blue Rose Perfume, toilet water and powder. The entire color scheme is blue. The box is lined with a rich blue satin. A nice gift I cannot imagine and it is only \$7. Others equally as lovely. Some smaller and all less expensive, may be had. One is an ashtray of roses box and is composed of powder, compact, lip stick, perfume and other accessories. It is only \$5. There are all sizes and designs. A gift box of Le Trefle powder and toilet water is included in the display. Small bottles of rare perfumes, some priced at only \$1 also make appropriate and appreciable gifts.

Reuillard's Bakery certainly is infused with the "spirit of giving" this year. With each loaf of the Butter Nut bread sold a stick of candy is given away. The candy is wrapped with the bread in a holiday wrapping which has "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" printed on in large red letters. And Mr. Reuillard has 16,000 sticks of candy he is giving away, while they last. Ask your grocer for one of the "Christmas Loaves" of Reuillard's bread. Save yourself the work of extra baking this year, buy your breads and cakes at Reuillard's.

Belts and buckles by Hickok—The Tolles Clothing Co., offers these in a wide selection for the man. They come in a wide variety of styles and all are \$3. Some of the buckles are bronze and others are silver. The straps are in grey, blue and black. Included in the sets are buckle, belt and belt-ograms. Any one of the articles may be had separately for \$1. These come in attractive Christmas boxes, some red, others blue. The boxes are gold trimmed. For the man of all ages and tastes, one of these sets or one piece of the set make a most appropriate gift.

At last I have found the biggest bargain in town. Polychrome console mirrors at the Price Furniture Co. for \$3. The glass measures 11 by 19 inches and the entire mirror including frame and mirror measures 13½ by 24 inches.

And the most cunning magazine racks just have arrived at Price's. One book and magazine end table is \$8 while another slightly larger is \$15. Other tables and smokers are attractively priced. One type of smoker can be had for \$2.25.

Silk pillows, some in velvet and others in taffeta, make nice gifts and are reasonable at \$4 up. And while you're at Price's look at their line of pictures. All prices. There are so many gifts that any woman would thoroughly enjoy that any man would be perfectly safe in buying "her" gift at Price's. New lamp shades are among the new things in. Stop and see them.

Mrs. Rhodes at the Rhodes Music Co., is selling out her made-up linens and stamped goods at very much reduced prices. They make delightful personal gifts and at the present prices are well worth looking at, at least. Buffet sets, towels, luncheon sets, handkerchiefs and pillow slips are made up. Don't forget that the Rhodes company carries Edison Phonographs and the Sonora Radios.

Nothing can brighten up the home quite so much, I think, as the new prepared baskets of flowers. Those at the Engelmann Greenhouses are the very loveliest. They are made up to suit the individual taste, but usually the arrangement is left to Mr. Engelmann and he can make most attractive ones. Some are composed of pink almond blossoms, sprays of blue, and zenia and rose cones, attractive the whole year round. I found so many pretty Christmas flowers there, I know you'll want flowers for Christmas so I am giving you this hint.

Maryville kiddies as well as grown-ups will have an opportunity to see Mary Pickford in the immortal "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the College auditorium, tonight only, December 19. While it is not a new picture, it is one that will not die. As the play has lived so will the movie. It is nice that Maryville children will have the opportunity of seeing it during the holidays.

Good programs will be broadcasted Christmas week. Is your radio working just right? If not call G. E. Brumbaugh at his radio hospital. NOW.

Advertisement.

Some attractive new dresses have arrived at the Hat and Dress Shop. And also some of the cleverest new spring hats. Some are silk and others are straw and silk. They are popular priced hats, \$5.00 and up. Cheap enough, and you ought to see them. "Stunning" is the only word that describes them.

Everyone is talking about how attractive the shop is—just as I told you they would.

For that special holiday afternoon or evening dress, Miss Keiflein's shop is just the place to go. This month she is specializing in that type of gown. She also has some fetching wools and dark silks. In fact she has gowns appropriate for every need. Don't forget her novelty handkerchiefs and silk flowers.

The gift supreme for every boy and girl—Foot Toboggans! The greatest sport in the world—coasting on these new foot toboggans. They are one of the first outdoor winter toys to be put on the market since the advent of the sled and ice skate. And you should see them in action. Constructed of heavy polished steel base with bottom part corrugated these toboggans have a flange turned up around the outer edge to receive the shoe and to hold it in place is a heavy leather strap.

Parents should give a vote of thanks to F. L. Curfman, the inventor, who lives right here in Maryville, for creating a sport that makes skating possible without going to a pond or lake where the ice may be too thin—and also toys for ice and snow that so rather than ruin the children's shoes. The children like it and the parents ought to—so give foot toboggans for Christmas.

The newest thing out for the little girls' holiday remembrance is the "Pyrexette," a set of regular Pyrex ware "just like mother uses" with a list of recipes accompanying that will make it an education as well as a pleasure for the young lady's first cooking experiences. These sets are on sale at Richards and Son Hardware Co. Richards' also are showing attractive mannequin sets from \$3 up.

Schoenlud stands supreme as the maker of toys and in choosing a Schoenlud the shopper cannot err. The Cushman Music Company is showing toy pianos made by Schoenlud, that are real values. Only four remain from a large stock. They are priced from \$2.50 up. Any child will be delighted with such a gift. They make "Real music," too!

The Burton Cash Grocery is making a specialty of fruits and candies for the Christmas baskets. Oranges, bananas, figs, dates, raisins, apples, in fact everything you could ever think of in the way of fruit. And then nuts, well all kinds at cut prices. To cap the climax to a basket of fruit and nuts, a box of good chocolates, just arrived at Burton's, would be the thing. Get your fruit at Burton's where it is cheapest and fill your own baskets.

Westfall's Store is offering hosiery as their Christmas specialty, right now. Women's silk hose, good quality in the wanted shades, 98c. Fancy sports hose in plaids and stripes that are so popular right now also may be had for 98c. Mercerized rib stockings are priced at 50c. Other hose also priced from 98c up. This store also is showing a fine line of men's socks. An extensive line of Christmas goods is on display.

At last I have heard a good definition for Ye Olde Towne Gift Shop—"The Christmas Shoppers' Heaven." And "ain't" it the truth! Every taste and pocketbook is satisfied there.

Among the new things at the gift shop is a green and yellow lamp, unusual and most effective, for \$5.75. Cards in leather cases, also bridge sets, from \$1.50 up.

Vases, large and small, in every shape known to mankind, 75c up. Candle sticks, glass, silver and the flower holders for candles.

Tapers, thirty inches long, may be had in a rich red and a lovely shade of orchid. Other colors in several lengths are available.

Clever lemon dishes with forks to match are \$1 per set.

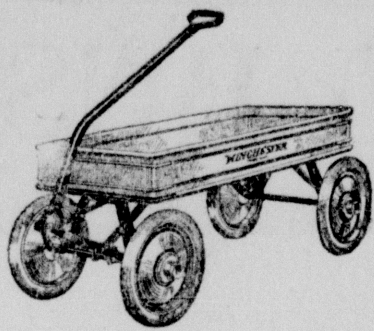
Buffet sets composed of silver candlesticks with a bowl in blue or green glass with a silver base to match the candlesticks are \$5.

A leather recipe holder is appropriate for the housekeeper and welcome whether she has been keeping house two months or twenty years.

Leather cigarette boxes from \$2.50 to \$4.25.

Book ends in all designs, the popular "ship ends" or leather. Brass ones also are in the

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Before buying a wagon do not fail to look at the Winchester Wagon. Rubber tires, steel body and everything that guarantees long life despite hard use. Several new features makes this a desirable buy.

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DOUBLE-HEAD GAME IS SPLIT

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL WINS BOYS AND LOSES GIRLS GAME.

MUCH POWER SHOWN

With Addition of Three Pickering Cagers, Coach Herbert Now Has Strong Quintet.

Alumnae of the Maryville High School proved last night that they had not forgotten the basketball they learned in days gone by, and they triumphed over the local high school girls' sextet in a 19-to-16 game on the M. H. S. court.

In another game, which followed this, the High School boys lived up to the bigger they are the harder they fall adage and trimmed the alumni right royally in a 20-15 game.

The first game was a nip-and-tuck affair, mostly tuck, for the stars of yesterday trailed until the final moments and then tuckled victory in their old kit bag and marched off the court, winner by three points.

Puckett was the scoring ace for the High School. She generously allowed Captain Wray to score two points, and then proceeded to run rife and tally the other fourteen herself.

Mapel was the high pointer for the alumnae. She rung three field goals and counted twice from the foul line.

Dow scored four points, Murray two, and Gile four.

At the end of the first half, the High School was leading, 10 to 8.

Captain "Fox" Kissinger, 2 feet taller than a telephone pole, started to play basketball all by himself in the boys' game, when he rung three neat field markers in as many minutes of the alumni contest. He was "red warm" all the way, too, scoring another field goal in the second half, and marking three times by way of the charity route.

The score of the game was 20 to 15. This does not tell the tale, however. It must be recorded that, after the score was 9 to 3 at halftime in favor of the Spoofhounds, Homer ("Dreamy") Ogden went into the game and played solitaire with the globe, scoring five baskets from five unimaginary angles for the alumni.

The boys' game demonstrated one fact beyond prearrangement of doubt, and that, that Coach "Bill" Herbert has a potent edge machine. The Maryville coach picked out his two best local boys, Kissinger and Petty, augmented them with Swinford, Locke, and McKee, the men from Xenia, who are now enrolled here, and sent on the court a five which will soon be as strong as any which has worn the Green and Black.

This combination is a well balanced one. In Kissinger, McKee, and Locke, Herbert has height; and in Swinford and Petty he has the maximum of speed and drive from little men.

A representative crowd witnessed the games last night, which were for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association.

Howell England refereed, Ray Hull kept time, and William L. Mapel was scorer.

The scores:

ALUMNAE (19)— G. F.T. P.

Mapel, f 3 2 0

Murray, f and e 1 0 0

Dow, f 2 1 0

Gile, f 2 0 1

New, e 0 0 0

Fordyce, e 0 0 4

Kennedy, g 0 0 0

Cook, g 0 0 0

TOTAL 8 3 5

H. S. GIRLS (16)— G. F.T. P.

G. Wray, f 1 0 0

Puckett, f 7 0 0

Müller, e 0 0 0

Davis, e 0 0 0

P. Wray, g 0 0 3

Wright, g 0 0 2

Todd, g 0 0 0

TOTAL 9 0 5

ALUMNI (15)— G. F.T. P.

Fannon, f 1 0 0

Chick, f 0 0 2

Ogden, f 5 0 0

French, e 0 0 1

Eaton, e 1 0 2

O'Banion, g 0 0 2

Ellis, g 0 1 3

TOTAL 7 1 10

H. S. BOYS (20)— G. F.T. P.

Swinford, f 2 0 1

McKee, f 2 1 1

Kissinger, e 4 3 1

Locke, g 0 0 0

Petty, g 0 0 1

TOTAL 8 4 4

Read the Want Ads.

SOCIETY

Holiday Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Colbert and small sons, Alfred and Francis, and Mrs. Colbert's mother, Mrs. A. A. Schute, of Gallatin, will come to spend Christmas with Mr. Colbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colbert. Another son, Phillip Colbert, and Mrs. Colbert of Lincoln, Neb., will join the family group in Maryville Christmas night or the following day.

Miss Catherine Remus will return tomorrow from Des Moines, Ia., where she attends Drake University, and her sister, Miss Margaret Remus, an instructor in the St. Joseph schools, will come the day preceding Christmas to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus. The latter is spending the week end at home.

Mrs. J. A. Stands and small daughter, Margaret Elizabeth of Eldora, Ia., will come this afternoon to be the Christmas guests of Mrs. Stands' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dietz. Dr. Stands will join his family here next week. Miss Edna Dietz, an instructor in the Sioux City, Ia., schools, will arrive tonight and her sister, Miss Margaret Dietz, will come next Wednesday night from Greenwood, Neb., where she is an instructor in the public schools, to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Miss Helen McNellis, also an instructor in the Sioux City schools, will arrive tonight for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary McNellis.

Mrs. L. W. Cashen and little daughter, Catherine Jeanne, of Brookpark, Minn., are holiday guests of Mrs. Cashen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby, arriving in Maryville last Tuesday. Her sister, Mrs. Alma Bagby, will come next Tuesday night from Laredo, Mo., for a holiday visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Appleby are also entertaining the latter's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. George Trumm of Hayti, S. D. Mrs. Trumm has been visiting here for several weeks and Mr. Trumm joined her Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch and daughter, Miss Katherine Koch, of St. Joseph will be the Christmas guests of Mrs. Koch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Townsend. Miss Koch is a music supervisor in the St. Joseph schools.

Misses Jessie and Lou Mutz, both of whom are instructors in the Los Angeles, Calif. schools arrived today to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz. The young women came especially to attend the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mutz on Dec. 29.

Dance at Country Club.

An informal dance will be given at 8:30 o'clock Christmas night at the Country Club, it was announced this afternoon.

Entertains Club

Mrs. Raymond Geyer entertained the Lyle Community Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in fancy work, after which refreshments of cake, ice cream and coffee were served. The following members were present: Mrs. Henry Watsel, Mrs. Ray Mowry, Mrs. Frank Lyle, Mrs. Thora Acklin, Mrs. Clyde Goodpasture, Mrs. Frazier Noble, Mrs. Ed Goodpasture, Mrs. Glenn Acklin and the hostess. Guests of the club were Mrs. Ed Geyer, Mrs. John Geyer and Miss Rose Geyer. The club will meet with Mrs. Frank Lyle Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 6.

C. C. Club

Mrs. Edison Blagg entertained fourteen members of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district Thursday afternoon. Needlework was the diversion for the afternoon. Each member received a gift from an artistically decorated Christmas tree which was placed in the dining room. Plans were made for an oyster supper on New Year's eve at the Swallow school. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Mutz and Maenora Shamberger. The next meeting will be Jan. 7 with Mrs. Charles Russell.

Successful Club Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Teson's home south of Skidmore, was the setting for a Christmas party for members of the Successful Club and their families last night, with Mrs. Hazel Riley as hostess. The house was decorated with poinsettias and a Christmas tree, placed in the dining room. Each child received a gift from the tree as did every member of the club. A program consisting of readings and music was given. Mrs. Gertrude Pfeiffer and Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer edited a club paper which was a hit of the evening. Other numbers were a saxophone solo by Miss Helena Goslee; vocal solo, Miss Martha Pfeiffer; reading, Mrs. Leona Linville; monologue, Mrs. Willa Goslee; song, Charles Pfeiffer, Jr.; and recitations by LeRoy Riley, Bobbie Mitchell, Renus Adams, Ramona Riley and Harry Warren Mitchell and a clog dance by Vivian Goslee. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Riley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pfeiffer and daughter, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Peter, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Goslee, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pfeiffer and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and daughter, Susie Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and son, Renus, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Linville and son, Floyd, Miss Osa Shell, Miss Lucile Caywood, Miss Marjorie Peoples, Oren Linville and Albert Sewell. Additional guests were Mrs. Paul Logan and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McClurg and son, Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Teson.

Observe Three Birthdays.

A surprise oyster supper in observance of the birthday anniversaries of William Kluth, Ruth Mitchell and Elmer Mitchell was given Tuesday evening at the Kluth home in the Mt. Vernon neighborhood. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meek, Mr. and Mrs. John Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Peery, Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Mitchell, John Kuisley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mrs. Otto Kluth, Mrs. Dorman, Mrs. Katie Wagner, Mrs. Dove, Miss Phinney Dalrymple, Miss Opal Wagner, Bert and Otto Dalrymple, Oliver Kluth, Charles Wagner, Robin, James Donald, Robert, Imogene, Marilyn and Richard Meek, Walter Nicholson, Doris, Ruth, Mary, Martha, Eldon, Elmer and Richard Mitchell, Bert Mitchell, Ava Reynolds, Otis Smith, Jim Meek, Vern Claypool, and Frank and John Sherlock.

Girls Auxiliary.

The Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church held its regular meeting last night at the home of Jean Murdoch. After a short business session the following program was given: Foreign Missions, Vera Piveral, chairman; scripture lesson, Marie Carson; prayer, Mrs. P. J. Jantz; reading, "What the Christmas Bell Said," Opal Hawkins; talk on an old Chinese legend, "Temple Bells in China," Marie Carson; article on "Bells of Europe," Helen Ulmer; piano solo, "The Anvil Chorus," Jean Murdoch; talk, "The Life of Miss Lottie Moon," Mrs. Jantz. Twelve members and three visitors were present. After the meeting the members enjoyed coasting on East Sixth street.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting last night with Mrs. Margaret Hill, noble grand, presiding. After lodge Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and Mrs. Elihu Shell and son, Milan, served popcorn and apples. The rest of the evening was spent socially. About thirty-five members were present. A Christmas box will be a feature of next week's meeting.

Hostess at Dinner.

Mrs. M. E. Farrar was hostess at a dinner at her home last evening, entertaining as her guests the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, Miss Frances Garrett and Miss Virginia Rose.

Visits at Bellows Home.

Dr. A. J. Durant of the research department of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, visited at the home of C. D. Bellows yesterday and reviewed his famous Shorthorn herd at the Bellows farm.

To Texas for Christmas.

Dr. Will Wallis will leave tomorrow for La Feria, Texas, where he will spend Christmas with his father, Dr. W. M. Wallis, Sr.

Mrs. Saunders Leaves Monday.

Mrs. Miles G. Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., who has been visiting her brother, Joseph Jackson, and family, and her sister, Mrs. J. P. Colby, and Mr. Colby, will leave Monday for her home.

Melvins to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin will leave tomorrow night for Long Beach, Cal., where they will spend the winter months with their daughters, Miss Ruby Melvin, an instructor in the Long Beach schools, and Mrs. James T. Goff, and Mr. Goff. They expect to be gone until April 1.

AUNT HET



"So there's a new milliner in town. I knowed somethin' was up when Pa changed socks on Wednesday."

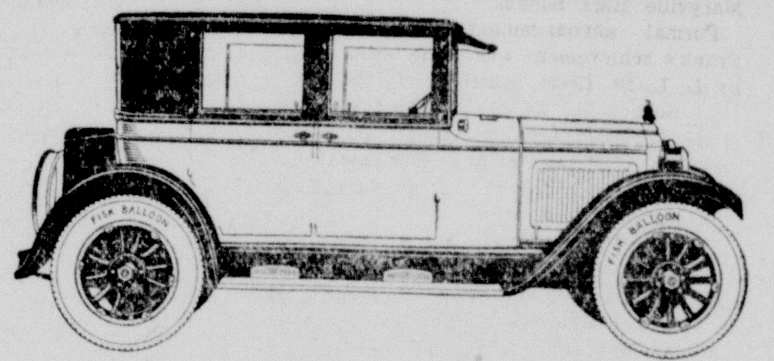
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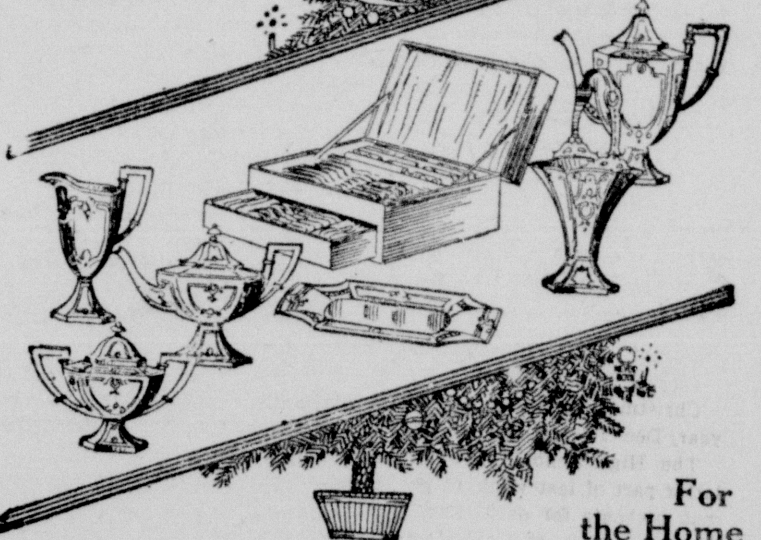
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will be wrapped in Christmas Wrappers until Christmas, and in each loaf will contain one stick of Candy until 16,000 sticks of candy are gone.

Ask your Grocer for the Christmas Loaf.

P. S.—Maryville's Real Bakery.

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

MISS FRANK LEADS CLASS

IS VALEDICTORIAN OF M. H. S. MID-YEAR GRADUATION.

GERTRUDE CURFMAN 2D

Winner Has Four-Year Average Grade Of 96.25, While Salutatorian Has 90.25

With an average grade of 96.25 for her four years work, Miss Eva Margaret Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch K. Frank, will be valedictorian of the mid-year graduating class of Maryville High School.

Formal announcement of Miss Frank's achievement was made today by L. L. St. Clair, principal of the High School. Second comes Miss Gertrude Curfman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curfman, with a four-year average of 90.25. She will be the class salutatorian.

There will be nineteen graduates in the mid-year class, and commencement week will begin Sunday, January 10. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached that night at the First Baptist Church, by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the First Christian Church.

The commencement address will be given January 15 at the High School auditorium by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The mid-year valedictorian was 17 years old in October. Her entire four years course was taken in the Maryville High School and all of her grade school work was done in Maryville also.

Miss Frank had twenty-one grades of "E" and seven of "S", not counting those she has made in the present term, which have not yet been announced. She likes mathematics and French best of all her subjects and will continue her study of them at the spring quarter of the State Teachers College.

The salutatorian also has had all her schooling in Maryville. She will be 18 years old in January. She took a general course in high school but in March will enter the State Teachers College and begin a business course.

Miss Curfman has found time for school activities in addition to her studies. She is a member of the Girl Reserves and an officer of her class.

Guilford School to Have Usual Program

The grade rooms at Guilford are planning their usual Christmas program. The high school will have a Christmas party next Wednesday evening.

CLEARMONT SCHOOL NOTES

(From the Clearmont News)

Christmas vacation will start this year, Dec. 19, and last till Dec. 28.

The High School drew names the latter part of last week, to get Christmas presents for each other. A large Christmas tree and old Santa Claus will be present on Dec. 19.

The school started selling Christmas seals last week. They are trying to make sales amounting to twenty cents per capita.

The Primary and Intermediate rooms are very proud of the new Sonora talking machine and records which they purchased with the box supper funds.

The fourth grade has been making some Hygiene booklets the past week.

As a part of the Junior Red Cross work, the Intermediate and Primary rooms made Thanksgiving cards for disabled war veterans in the Kansas City hospital. All the schools in the county that were members of the Junior Red Cross participated in this.

The cards were sent to Maryville so they could be sent in a group. Two of the best cards were selected and sent to former Nodaway County boys, now in Colorado and Wisconsin respectively. It happened that one of the cards was sent to Wisconsin and a letter was received from a veteran.

Ethel Johnson has been absent from school the past week.

In the fifth and sixth grade Peter Pan essay contest Claudia Bancroft won 1st prize and Viola Loomer 2nd. Claudia received a fountain pen and Viola a dollar bill. In the seventh and eighth grades Flora Mae Moore and Woodrow Dew won first place.

M. H. S. Honor Winners



EVA MARGARET FRANK
Valedictorian



—Photos by Crow.
GERTRUDE CURFMAN
Salutatorian

6-A Grade to Have a Christmas Tree

Pupils Will Help Santa Bring Happiness to Smaller Children by Party Next Wednesday

The pupils of six A grade at Washington School want Santa Claus to get their message through the columns of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune. The following letters were written telling of the plan.

Dear Santa:

Do you ever have any trouble on Christmas Eve and pass some little boys or girls up? We are sure you do. This year we are going to help you and make your work lighter. We are having a Christmas tree and a program for some little folks who are not school age. We want you to be present, Santa. We know we can make the little children happy. Please come for we want to make our plan a success. We will have our tree Wednesday afternoon, December the 23rd.

With love, Your little friend,

Six A Grade.

Dear Santa:

I thought I would write and tell you what the six A grade is doing.

You see we realize you have so many, many children to see and we are going to help give some of the toys to the children. We are going to have a Christmas tree and are inviting all of the little children under school age to come. If we should miss some of them I wish you would telegraph us at once. Now Santa, you have promised to be here so don't disappoint us Wednesday afternoon.

Your little friend,

of Six A Grade.

PICKERING HIGH SCHOOL.

The assembly of December 14 was in charge of the sophomore class. The program follows:

Song by school—"Battle Hymn of the Republic."
Piano solo—"Hungarian Dance,"
Donald E. Johnson.
Vocal solo—"Georgia Lullaby," Zola Burks.

A talk was given by Mr. Geyer, in which he outlined the Nodaway County Tuberculosis Association Health Program.

The program was concluded by the school singing "America."

The Rev. Mr. Alsop, who was to have given an address to the students, was unable to be present.

School will be dismissed Thursday, Dec. 24, for the Christmas vacation and will begin again, Monday, January 4.

The pupils of the eighth grade, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dempster, enjoyed an old fashioned bob-sled ride, Tuesday night, December 15.

The Pickering High School basketball team defeated the St. Patrick's team at Maryville, Tuesday night. After the game Pickering's second team played one quarter with St. Patrick's second team.

HOPKINS SCHOOL NOTES

(From the Hopkins Journal)

The program given by the Public Speaking class at the school house last Friday morning was pronounced a success by Mr. Query, who is the teacher of the class. Although all of the speeches did not fit the occasion very well, this was not the object but the program was simply meant to bring out the types of Public Speaking and the ends in speaking which are: Clearness, Impressiveness, Action, belief and entertainment.

A pep meeting was held in the assembly room last Friday evening.

The local P. E. O. Chapter, the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star each purchased a \$5.00 Health Bond from the school. This money will be used the same as that obtained from the sale of the Christmas Seals.

Pageant Planned at Martha Washington

Miscellaneous Christmas Program and Tree Also Will Be Held on Night Of December 22.

The pupils of Martha Washington School will present their Christmas program Tuesday evening, December 22.

A Pageant entitled "King Winter's Throne," will be given. Those taking part will be:

King Winter—Charles Shinnabarger.
December Lady—Elaine Neal.

Frost Spirit—Claris Adams.
Snow Fairy—Fern Adams.
Little Girl—Clara Lippman.

Shepherds—Adrian Shinnabarger, Evelyn Freize, Pauline McFarland.
Wise Men—Louise Lippman, Estelene Lyle, Audrey Shinnabarger.

Door keeper—Austin Shinnabarger.
A short miscellaneous program will follow the pageant:

Recitation—Vivian Lippman.
Recitation—Arthur Goodspeed.
Piano solo—Louise Lippman.
Recitation—Glen Belt.

Recitation—Gertrude Friczo.
Christmas song—Ruth Goodspeed.
Recitation—Alsamene Freize.

Recitation—Elizabeth Lippman.
Piano solo—Estelene Lyle.
Recitation—Bernice Carr.

Recitation—Wilson Rasco.
Recitation—Junior Shinnabarger.
Piano solo—Louise Lippman.
Recitation—Max Adams.

A number of Christmas songs will be sung by a mixed quartet composed of Misses Laura and Gertrude Belt, Ed Goodspeed and Roy Lippman.

Following the program Santa Claus will appear and distribute gifts from the Christmas tree.

RAVENWOOD SCHOOL NOTES

(From the Ravenwood Gazette)

The basketball games with Sheridan, Dec. 9, was considerably one sided in favor of Ravenwood. The score showing 28 to 5 for the boys game and 14 to 5 for the girls game.

On Wednesday Dec. 23 we will have a battle Royal with the Burlington Junction teams on the Ravenwood court. Burlington has two good teams and we are anticipating some close games.

The play "The Path Across the Hills" given by the Juniors was well attended and rendered in a commendable manner. The school up, relates the hearty cooperation of the patrons.

The orchestra instructor, Mr. Gaugh, made his regular calls on Thursday and Saturday. He is expecting about seven new members in the orchestra before long. We are glad to see the orchestra growing.

ELMO SCHOOL NOTES

(From the Elmo Register)

The faculty will give their annual Christmas party, at the Central building, Monday night, Dec. 21.

The contest conducted by the Curtis Publishing Co., came to a close last Tuesday. Altogether the school sold 114 subscriptions. Of this amount the high school will be allowed to retain \$54.

The basketball teams went to Westboro, Friday night. The girls easily played the Westboro girls off their feet. The final score was 45 to 4 in our favor.

In the boys contest the game was hard fought. In the early stages, the locals led. However, as the games wore on the Westboro team piled up a good lead, and won, 24-15.

The Senior class play, "Aaron Boggs, Freshman" was given at the high school auditorium, Monday evening. On account of the inclement weather, the crowd in attendance was not so large as usual.

Maryville Men at Ravenwood Meeting

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell and Dr. Jesse Miller Address Parent-Teachers Association.

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Maryville, and Dr. Jesse Miller, president of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, were speakers Thursday night at a meeting of the Ravenwood Parent-Teachers Association, held in the auditorium of the Ravenwood High School.

The program was opened with community singing under the leadership of Mrs. Ola Beedle. Other number on the program were as follows:

Violin solo—Geraldine Hunt.

Reading—Leola Hanks.

Cornet solo—Doris Stoneburner.

Four selections by High School orchestra—Under direction of William Gaugh, Maryville.

Violin solo—Eugene Uht.

The program was prepared by a committee composed of Mrs. James Hubbell, Mrs. Ola Beedle. Other numbers on the program were as follows:

The association voted to purchase a \$5 bond of the Nodaway County Tuberculosis Association.

The next meeting will be held on January 28. The program will be prepared by Mrs. Leland Fryar, Mrs. V. O. Hunt and Miss Helen Shipp.

CONCEPTION SCHOOL NOTES.

(From the Conception Courier.)

School will close Wednesday afternoon, December 23rd, for the Christmas holidays. School will be held this coming Saturday to make up the extra day of the vacation period. This plan was adopted to enable those who intend to spend Christmas at a distance to reach their destinations. School will reopen January 4th.

Miss Pilcher has returned after a week's absence. She was called home by the death of her sister.

School attendance for December has been splendid. It has been especially good in the Grammar room and High School.

The Eighth grade is completing the study of Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

BEDISON SCHOOL

Christmas will soon be here. The children exchanged names last week to buy gifts. We are planning a program to be held at the church next Wednesday evening. Santa Claus will be present and will distribute gifts.

A social meeting of our newly-organized school club, the H. H. C., was held at 3:15 Friday afternoon. The program was in charge of a committee consisting of Pauline Clester, Gladys Reynolds and Evelyn Logan. The program as planned by the committee was:

Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Girls.
Recitation, "The Spirit of Christmas"—Albert Reynolds.
Song, "A Joke on Santa Claus"—Elaine Archer.

Recitation, "Santa is Coming"—Roy Allen.
Recitation, "The Christmas Stocking"—Florence Clester.
Song, "The Crib at Bethlehem"—Little girls.

The remainder of the time was spent in playing games, Roy Allen and Emmett Barsball winning the prizes. At the conclusion of the program, candy and nuts were served.

The A and B classes are completing their work in Health Education this week. After Christmas classwork in Health Education will be discontinued and geography taken up for the remainder of the year.

There have been only a few absences this year on account of bad weather. We are grateful to the parents for their cooperation.

SKIDMORE SCHOOL NOTES

(From the Skidmore News)

The High School will give a Christmas program on Thursday before Christmas at the M. E. Church beginning at 1:30. This is a free program and everyone is cordially invited.

The Seventh and Eighth grade Christmas program will consist of eleven numbers which will be published in next week's paper.

The Fifth and Sixth grades are very busy preparing for their Christmas program. These grades had a perfect attendance last week.

The Third and Fourth grades are very proud of a letter from Japan thanking them for a portfolio which they sent to a Japanese school last year.

The box supper held at the Apple House on December 4, was fairly well attended and the bidding was lively on some boxes. The twenty-two boxes that were brought were sold for \$45.75. "Rouser" McClain acted as auctioneer. He did fine. The money will be a

great help to the athletic fund.

The Freshmen class enjoyed a party last Friday night at the home of Reid Lowrance. Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts. During the evening games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Ralph Keiffer, Miss Busby, Ruby Devers, Lois Cottrill, Katherine Earley, Ethel Hall, Lucile Mast, Naomi Moorehead, Mary Lois Ruddell, Deon Martin, Eunice Suetterlin, Mildred Taylor, Murie Fletcher, Marie Barrett, Gertrude Haines, James Argo, Ernest Brown, Thomas Allen, Albert Hall, Alfred King, Reid Lowrance, Byron Linville, Wilbur Long, Gordon Medsker, Albert Sewell, George Owens, Alfred Smith, Lucy Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Lowrance.

Grundy County Leads Teachers' Association

Grundy County has taken the lead in Northwest Missouri in the percentage of teachers enrolled in the Missouri Teachers' Association. The county has 156 teachers and 162 enrollments in the teachers' association a percentage of 103.84.

Atchison comes next with 144 teachers and 148 enrollments and Gentry third with 139 teachers and 142 enrollments. Nodaway County, with its 236 teachers, has 292 enrollments.

Then come Holt, Daviess, DeKalb, Andrew, Platte, Clay and Mercer, all with more than 100 per cent; and then Clinton, Buchanan, Harrison, Worth, Caldwell, Ray, Carroll and Livingston.

To Combine Christmas With Health Program

A combined health and Christmas program is being arranged for next Thursday by the teacher and pupils of Mount Joy school.

The program follows:

Song of Greeting—School.
Recitation—"A Christmas Psalmist," Henry Lambert.
Recitation—"Signs of Christmas," Clarence Dunn.

Drill—"Santa's Children," D. Class.
Song—"Christmas Seals," School.
Recitation—"A Bad Boy," Mildred O'Donnell.

Recitation—"Santa's Letters," James Davis.
Recitation—"Mrs. Santa's Decision," Dortha Clements.

Drill—"Hurrah for Christmas," D. Class.
Song—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," School.

Recitation—"The Same Old Santa," Marjorie Wohlford.
Recitation—"The Holidays," Dean Swinford.

Musical Selection—Violinola.
Guessing Gifts—Dialogue.
Recitation—Donald Clements.
Health song—Three girls.
Christmas Treasures—Margaret Wohlford.

"Santa's New Suit"—Dialogue.
Song—School.
Recitation—Claudine Wohlford.
Recitation—"My Secret," Ruby Swinford.

Recitation—George Wohlford.
Recitation—Lydie Lambert.
Recitation—Ross Swinford.
Song—"Santa Claus Is Coming," School.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION NOTES

(From the Burlington Junction Post)

The Burlington Junction debating team won from Barnard last week. The time and place for the next debate has not yet been decided, but it probably will not be until after the holidays.

The basketball teams won a double-header from Barnard last week, the girls by 15-13 and the boys by 34-14.

The high school will hold a joint literary program Wednesday, December 23. This will be the last day of school before the Christmas vacation so at this time a Christmas box will be held. The students have drawn names and are not to pay over ten cents for any gift.

The second room pupils will give a Christmas program, Wednesday, Dec. 23. Everyone is invited to attend this entertainment.

The second room pupils are having a contest in spelling. They have an imaginary train running from Burlington Junction to St. Joseph and a station is gained with every grade of 100. The one to make the route first is of course the winner.

The Sophomores held a lunch counter at the basketball game, Friday night, to raise money for the Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale, about eight dollars was realized. This amount puts our high school just that much nearer to winning the silver loving cup, which is to be awarded to the high school selling the most seals per capita.

Graham P.-T. A. Will Meet Tuesday Night

Grade School Children Will Present An Operetta Entitled "Santa Saves The Day."

Members of the Graham Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school building there at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. The grade students will present the operetta, "Santa Saves The Day." The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The program will be in charge of the grade school teachers, Miss Maybel Williams, Miss Nello Swinehart, Miss Julia Newton and Miss Winona Zimmerman.

Children from all the grades will take parts in the operetta. Lawrence and Marjorie Bennett, Graham High School students, will take the roles of Santa and Mrs. Santa. Teddy Berry, seventh grade, will take the part of the doctor; Neva Linville, seventh grade, will be Madame Flur; Mae Allison, eighth grade, is to be Fairy Queen; Lois Hopkins, seventh grade, and Glenn Stiversen, sixth grade, will be the Busybody Twins; Benish Dean, Louise McGinnis and Anna Kent, all of the eighth grade, are to be neighbors, Shirley Weston, eighth grade, is to be Sandman; and Earl Kime, sixth grade, will be Jack Frost.

There will be choruses of fairies, brownies, nurses, snowflakes, stars, moonbeams, flu children, children of the world and a messenger boy.

BARNARD SCHOOL NOTES

(From the Barnard Bulletin)

By losing at Burlington Junction, the Barnard debating team, composed of Emelyn Turner and Nellie Donaldson, have been eliminated from the state debates, but they have entered the northwest and will debate Maryville on January 13.

The Mathematics Club, which now has thirty members, has elected the following officers: President, Janice Fannon; vice-president, Mary K. Haselwood; secretary and treasurer, Bessie Cole. Beatrice Daniels, Janice Fannon, Ruth Cook and Bessie Cole finished highest, in the order named, in a contest held last week.

A Christmas program will be given December 24. It is sponsored by the Mathematics Club.

Twenty-four much appreciated chairs have been installed in the laboratory, but others are needed.

The student body drew names last week for the purpose of exchanging presents following the Christmas program.

SCHOOLS BUSY ON PROGRAMS

PUPILS IN MANY VICINITIES TO HAVE TREES.

VACATIONS BEGIN SOON

A Few Schools Already Have Been Dismissed, but Most of Them Will Hold Until Thursday.

Schools all over Nodaway County are busily engaged just now in preparing programs or getting ready for Christmas parties. Most of them will close Thursday for the Christmas vacation, some of them to re-open on the following Monday, while others will be dismissed until January 4.

A few already have started their vacations and several will close Tuesday or Wednesday.

Many of the schools are having trees upon which the pupils are placing gifts for each other. For next week's page, the Democrat-Forum and Tribune would like to have all the Christmas programs.

Mount Tabor School Out for Two Weeks

Mount Tabor School, near Elmo, had a program and small Christmas tree last night, after which school was closed for a two weeks vacation. Miss Pauline Greely, the teacher, will spend her vacation at her home near Gravity, Iowa.

Parnell School to Have Christmas Tree

The Parnell Grades and High School will have a Christmas Tree and Program at the Opera House, Tuesday night, December 22. Everybody is invited to come and put presents on the tree.

MOUNT JOY SCHOOL NOTES.

We have purchased a new victrola and have added a number of supplementary books to our library.

We are in the midst of our Christmas seal sale. We are working hard to combat our many rivals. Patrons are you going to do your share to help Mount Joy win first place in Nodaway County again? If so come to our health program and Christmas tree next Thursday and give your share.

Gifts That Keep on Coming



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SAYS ECONOMY ONLY 9 DAYS IS FICTITIOUS TO PAY TAXES

SOLON DECLARES EXPENDITURES ARE ON INCREASE.

TWO-THIRDS ON TOWNSHIP BOOKS YET UNCOLLECTED.

PROPAGANDA BLAMED USUALLY A BIG RUSH

Tennessee Representative. In Speech On Floor of House, Assails Present Policy in Budget.

And Last Year, Taxpayers Stood in Line for Hours—A Penalty After January 1.

Washington, Dec. 19.—A charge that Coolidge economy has been fictitious was made in the House today by Representative Joseph W. Byrns, Democrat of Tennessee, ranking member of the appropriations committee.

The budget bureau has persistently misled the public as to the true expenditures of the government. Byrns said, declaring that actual expenditures have been going up for years despite a carefully planned propaganda to make the country believe the contrary.

Apparent savings have been claimed for large appropriations savings for discontinuance of certain activities or agencies, Byrns said.

Huge supplementary appropriations have been asked by the budget bureau without the degree of publicity attending its original carefully prepared estimates about which the country hears little, he said.

The administration claimed credit for tax reductions when the "facts are the chief credit is due to the House of Representatives," he declared.

Now, however, that reduction of war expenditures is practically finished and credit cannot longer be claimed for them as savings, Byrns said, the government has shifted its base and is telling the country that expenditures have touched rock bottom and must go up again.

There has been for some years a carefully prepared propaganda to tell the country that the President and his application to closest economy was saving the government money, "and that there has been a steady trend of pre-war expenses. This has been generally accepted as a fact by those who have not examined the exact figures.

"The facts are that since the fiscal year 1923, there has been a steady increase in the ordinary governmental expenditures. Original budget estimates have invariably been too low," Byrns concluded.

Armistice Reached in World Court Debate

Senate Adjourns Without More Speeches House to Investigate British Crude Rubber Industry.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senatorial guns which have roared for two days over the issue of American adhesion to the World Court were stilled today in a pre-Christmas armistice.

Neither the proponents or opponents of the court were prepared to go ahead with their speeches and the Senate adjourned over the week end. There will be a resumption of oratory Monday and Tuesday.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Investigation by the House of the British crude rubber monopoly became assured today. The House rules committee approved the resolution introduced by Representative Tilson of Connecticut, Republican floor leader, calling for the inquiry. The investigation has the support of Secretary of Commerce Hoover and will be launched after the Christmas recess.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The \$867,852,000 treasury postoffice appropriation bill was started on its journey in the House today with discussions by Congressmen of a wide variety of topics not connected with the bill.

Mrs. Lowry's Funeral to Be at 1:30 o'Clock

The funeral of Mrs. B. F. Lowry, who died early Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Clark, on South Main street, will be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Clark home. Dr. C. C. James of the First Methodist Church will have charge of the service. Mrs. Bess Thorp, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Kenney Tebow and Charles Gough will sing, "Alas and Did My Savior Bleed," "One by One," and "Beautiful Isle."

Burial will be in Miriam cemetery. The pallbearers will be John Airy, C. A. McCoplin, B. J. Pettigrew, Guy Haller, H. E. Wright and Howard Wray.

The following out-of-town relatives and friends are here for the funeral: Mrs. Jack Leiser, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowry, St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lowry and S. W. Lowry of Grant City; and Miss Lucie Beason of Omaha.

With only nine more taxpaying days left before the penalty of 1 per cent a month becomes effective, barely a third of the amount on the Polk Township tax books has been collected, according to Emmett Bartram, township collector.

November tax payments were much better than last year, but those in the first part of December, while much greater than in November, are little, if any, ahead of December of last year.

November collections were \$19,985.24. Up to noon today, the December collections totaled \$35,549.21, and the grand total was \$5,534.45. The total taxes on the books is \$163,680.40.

Receipts amounting to \$15,000 or more have been prepared by Collector Bartram for taxpayers who announced that they would call for them later.

Collector Bartram, assisted by Geo. H. Meek, township assessor, are keeping the books open each day from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. in the basement of the Maryville Free Public Library.

Last year there was a last-minute rush to avoid the penalty for tardy payment, and some of the taxpayers had to stand in line for several hours. This will occur again this year, the collector warns, unless many payments are made early next week.

The office will be closed on Christmas Day, leaving but five days next week when the taxes may be paid. In the following week there are only four days before the penalty becomes effective.

The same condition exists in the collection of city taxes, which also become delinquent January 1. They may be paid at the same place.

Play Is Presented by Riverside Farm Club

"A Little Clodhopper," a three-act comedy drama, was given last night at the Barnard Theatre under the auspices of the Riverside Farm Club. The cast of characters was as follows:

Septimus Green—A young book agent full of pep, John Turner.

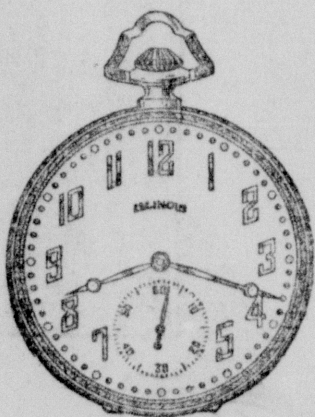
Ocey Gump—A fresh country product, by Heck! J. B. Stotts.

George Chiggerson—An innocent little lamb from the city, Bill Stotts.

Mrs. Chiggerson-Boggs—His dotting Mamma, with a smooth scheme, Mrs. Bowman.

Miss Julietta Bean—A Splinterville

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Boarding-house keeper, Sarah Kling.

Chairman Carter—Who thinks she's a Vampire, Margaret Stotts.

Judy—A Little Clodhopper from the Poor-house, Neva Rens.

Girl Reserves Give Christmas Program

The Girl Reserves of the Maryville High School, in a meeting hursday,

gave the following Christmas program:

Songs, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night," and "Jingle Bells."

Scripture, Birth of Christ—Alice Swinford.

Reading, "The Experience of A Department Store Santa Claus—Helen

Geist.

Christmas in Other Lands—Virginia Nicholas.

Christmas Poem—Nathalie Keefe. Poem, "Christmas in My Home" (Guest)—Mildred Wiles.

Goff Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for the late J. E. ("Bert") Goff, who died Tuesday at Tucson, Ariz., will be conducted at 11 o'clock tomorrow from the Christian Church in Barnard by the Rev. C. E. Hagee. Burial will be made in Gravel

Wall cemetery, near Fillmore.

Mr. Goff's body arrived at Barnard today. His home was in Atchison, Kan., but he had been in Arizona since Sep-

tember 15, seeking to combat tuberculosis, from which he had suffered for about two years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goff of Barnard and a brother of Mrs. Walter Maul of this city.

Judges Contest at Fortescue

Doy H. Carr, a member of the debating squad at the State Teachers College, went to Fortescue yesterday to judge a contest in declamation and oratory.

Barmanns to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ora Barmann, will leave tomorrow night to spend the Christmas holidays in New Orleans. They expect to visit there for several weeks.

Mrs. Walter Hale to Give Harp Recital

Wife of Former Resident Is Recognized as An Accomplished Harpist.

Mrs. Walter E. Hale, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Ella Hale O'Neal of Quitman, will appear in a harp recital at the First Union Congregational Church in Quincy tomorrow. Mrs. Hale, who is quite an accomplished harpist, has studied with many of the masters. She has appeared in several concerts in Chicago and other cities.

Walter Hale is well-known in Maryville, having once been a resident.

Pupils of 7-A Grade Are Studying Tariff

The pupils of the 7-A grade are studying about tariff in their history and through Frances Walker are in correspondence with Senator George H. Williams about the present tariff rates. Miss Mary Gram of Maryville, who is his secretary, answered the pupils letters.

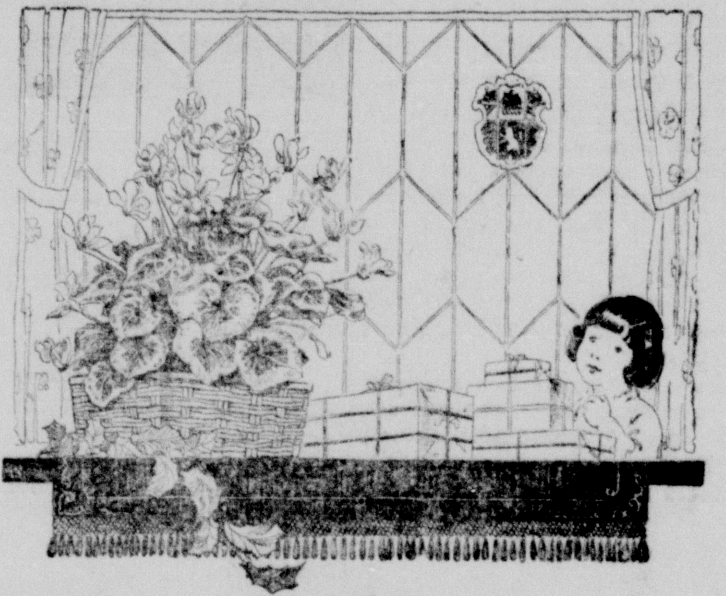
Mrs. C. W. Yehle, who underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital several weeks ago, was able to return home Thursday. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lockhart and daughter of Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

Pickering Woman to Hospital. Mrs. Will Rutherford of Pickering was brought to Maryville yesterday for treatment at St. Francis Hospital.

Former Bible Society President Dies Today

Mount Kisco, N. Y., Dec. 19.—James Wood, president emeritus of the American Bible Society, died here today after an illness of two months.



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Lost 10
LOST—Large truck chain between river and 6 miles east of town.—Leave at this office.

STRAYED—Large Chester White brood sow from farm half mile north of College.—Albert Watts, Farmers 32-12.

LOST—Leland Setter dog, white with few lemon spots. Reward.—Call 6133.

AUTOMOTIVE
Automobiles for Sale 12

USED CAR BARGAINS
Ford Touring, nearly new 1920—Buick 6 Touring.

GEORGE McMURRY
Buick Sales and Service

GUARANTEED FORD
Used Cars

1924—Touring; excellent mechanically, good paint and good tires.

1923—Touring; thoroughly rebuilt and repainted.

1922—Coupe; completely rebuilt from one end to the other.

1922—Coupe; good mechanically, good paint and good tires.

1920—Coupe; thoroughly rebuilt, repainted. Wire wheels and fine tires.

1920—Coupe. Good mechanically. New paint and good tires.

BARMAN AUTO COMPANY

Hudson Essex

1—1924 Hudson Coach.

2—1924 Essex Touring.

1—1923 Ford Roadster.

1—1920 Overland Touring.

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Hudson Sales and Service

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OUTSTANDING
Used Car Values

Willis Knight, 5-passenger Touring, 5 almost new tires; mechanically perfect. A real buy for someone.

Overland Blue Bird, 5-passenger Touring; fine condition. Looks like new.

IN ADDITION to the above cars, we have several Ford Tourings. Also several good used Trucks; A-1 condition. Come in and see these bargains.

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Willis Overland Fine Motor Cars

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Used Cars

Four Door Ford Sedan

Four Door Sedan.

Ford Coupe.

Ford Touring Car.

Ford Ton Truck.

Dodge Ton and a half Truck.

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Bargains In

Used Cars

1921—Dodge 5 passenger Touring.

1921—"Hup" Touring.

1920—Dodge Panel Business.

1920—Dodge Touring.

1923—Ford Coupe.

1923—Ford Touring.

RABORN McCOMB MOTOR CO.

Lowery Hardware Bldg.

Studebaker Sales and Service

Dodge Brothers

New Credit Purchase Plan

You Pay Less

1925—Dodge Sedan.

1925—Coupe.

1924—Dodge Touring.

1922—Dodge Sedan.

1922—Dodge Touring.

ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.

Dodge Brothers

Sales and Service

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

WANTED—Carpenter to repair. Doors made to open and close with door; cabinet sewed in.—Lanning Tire and Top Company, Maryville.

Garages, Taxis 14

THE MARYVILLE-ST. JOE BUS

Has Installed A

HEATED CLOSED CAR

For 7:30 Morning Trips.

C. R. HASTINGS,

Manager.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 19

WINTER HEATING

Your furnace, if properly installed, should heat uniformly all of the rooms.

If your furnace does not something is wrong with the piping. Consult us for your furnace troubles.

HEIDEMAN & LEET

Coal, Wood Etc. 20

COAL

Cars Wyoming lump, best Franklin County lump, egg or nut, No. 2 Illinois nut, arriving daily.

WM. EVERHART

Coal—Ice—Wood—Feed.

Shoemaker-

Bovard

Transfer, Storage, Coal and

Send.

WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

EMPLOYMENT

Situations Wanted—Female 28

CAPABLE college girl working her way wants day work for holidays, clerking or other work, beginning Wednesday morning.—Notify C. E. Wells.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 30

BOYS—EARN MONEY.

We pay you HIGHEST prices for junk. Earn your Xmas money by gathering up junk iron, old batteries, radiators, tin-foil and scrap metal.

MARYVILLE IRON AND METAL CO.

Hanamo 518 Farmers 286

LIVESTOCK

Pets, Etc. 35

FOR SALE—Pure bred German Police dog, 7 months old; good one.—Call 6:30 p. m., Hanamo 4648, J. G. Auer.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 37

FOR SALE—Good as new Victrola at less than half price. Arkoee phone.—Bob Evans.

Radio

BATTERY SERVICE

Fisher Battery Station.—Hanamo 148, Farmers 113.

Visit Our

Gift Shop

Department

RAINES & CHAVES

FOR SALE—Alfalfa barn hay, loose and in bales. Home grown alfalfa seeds.—Phone Ralph Wampler, 2314, out of Skidmore.

FOR SALE—Chubb's large automobile in good condition for sale cheap.—Farmers 50-21, Walter Dickie.

FOR SALE—Baled Oats straw; also alfalfa hay.—A. B. Steens, Farmers, 51-12.

FOR SALE—Three 75 point Diamond. One or all; cheap.—Call this office.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

Apartments and Flats 39

For Rent

Two Ideal Apartments

5 and 6 rooms each.

Possession now.

CHAS. HYSLOP.

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

FOR RENT—First class 140-acre well improved farm, known as the Mike Sturm farm, 3 miles south of court-house. See or write A. F. Stitt, Burlington Junction.

Farms and Lands for Rent 41

GOOD 100-acre farm to rent. Two miles from Maryville. Call Elmer McKee, Maryville central.

Houses for Rent 42

FOR RENT—6 room dwelling, modern; garage.—Sisson Loan & Title Co.

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FOR RENT—8 room house.—See D. S. Angel, Hanamo 4564.

FOR RENT—January 1, new modern house, close in.—Charles Jensen.

Rooms for Rent 43

FOR RENT—Three modern rooms, lights and heat furnished, private bath. No one with children need apply. Inquire J. D. Dickerson, 302 East 6th.—Hanamo 344.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms light housekeeping or sleeping.—302 East First, Hanamo 25-33.

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished; light housekeeping.—206 West 4th.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 46

80 ACRES IMPROVED

Nodaway county, located near good town, with high school. Can sell this farm at real worth on good terms. Might consider some trade if properly located.

C. D. ALLEN,

119 East 4th Street.

Houses for Sale 47

FOR SALE—6 room modern house in good condition. On paved street. Garage. Must sell.—See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank.

FOR SALE

Six-room house, corner location; paved both ways. Three blocks of square; West of Main, partly modern, \$4,500.

C. D. ALLEN,

119 East Fourth Street.

FOR SALE—Trade or Lease—2260-acre improved Nebraska land.—J. T. Hays, 405 West 12th.

Parnell

Willing Workers

Frank Hall was in St. Joseph Thursday.

Prof. Alva Darch was a business visitor in Maryville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McClain returned home from Rochester, Minn., Thursday, where Mr. McClain underwent an operation several weeks ago.

M. C. Baubits returned to his home in Colorado, Thursday, after spending several weeks here with relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Kennedy of St. Joseph is visiting her son, Ralph Walts and family.

Dr. Crowson reports the birth of a 12 pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prather, Thursday morning.

James Malone and son, of Minot, N. Dak., came Wednesday to spend the holidays with his sons, Donald and Leo Malone and other relatives.

The Parnell grades and High School will have a Christmas tree and program at the Opera House, Tuesday night, Dec. 22.

The auction sale held at the Review office Saturday by the ladies of the M. E. Church was very successful. The receipts amounted to over \$80.

The play, "The Dust of the Earth" will be given in the Community Circle Hall January 1st and 2nd, under the auspices of the Sunday Schools.

SCHEDULE OF THE KANSAS CITY CLAY COUNTY AND ST. JOSEPH AUTO TRANSIT COMPANY

(BLUE COACH)

SOUTHBOUND

Effective Dec. 22, 1925

a. m. a. m. p. m. p. m. p. m. p. m.

I. v. St. Joseph..... 7:30 10:30 1:30 4:30 7:30

Gower..... 8:10 11:10 2:10 5:10 8:10

Smithville..... 7:50 9:05 12:05 3:05 6:05 6:35 9:05

North K. C..... 8:37 9:48 12:48 3:48 6:48 7:22 9:48

Arry. Kansas City..... 8:48 9:58 12:58 3:58 6:58 7:58 9:58

NORTHBOUND

a. m. a. m. p. m. p. m. p. m. p. m.

L. V. Kansas City..... 7:30 10:30 1:30 4:30 7:30 7:30

North K. C..... 6:58 7:42 10:42 1:42 4:42 5:42 7:42

Smithville..... 7:45 8:25 10:25 3:25 5:25 6:30 8:25

Gower..... 9:20 12:20 3:20 6:20 9:20

ARRV. St. Joseph..... 10:00 1:00 4:00 7:00 10:00

Additional service will be added as travel demands.

TERMINAL STATION 8th & CHARLES STS., St. Joseph, Mo.

PLEASANT VALLEY ITEMS

Those absent from school this

K. C. A. C. WILL DEDICATE GYM

FAMOUS QUINTET TO PLAY HERE ON JAN. 9

HILLYARDS HERE TOO

Schooleys, Four Conference Games, and Tarkio Contest Round Out Teachers College Schedule

A basketball game with the Kansas City Athletic Club, the Hillyards, and the Schooleys, a meeting with each of the other State Teachers College teams, and a non-conference game with Tarkio College, form the at-home schedule for the local College Bearcats this year.

This is the most comprehensive schedule ever announced for a Maryville team. It will give local sport fans an opportunity to see in action three of the leading basketball teams of the United States, as well as all of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association contenders, and the traditional rival, the Tarks.

The College basketball schedule will open on January 9, Saturday, when the K. C. A. C. squad, fifteen strong, will be here to dedicate the new College gymnasium. The week following, on January 15, the Hillyards will leave their St. Joseph headquarters for a game against the Bearcats.

The conference season will open February 5 with a game with the Bulldogs of Kirksville, and will be continued on February 10 and 11 with meetings with Cape Girardeau and Springfield, respectively.

On February 16, Tarkio College will come here for its annual game, and on March 5 the Bearcats will entertain

Warrensburg.

The night following, the powerful Schooley quintet will take the floor at the new gymnasium for the final home game of the season.

Coach Lawrence has not completed his away-from-home schedule. It will include six or eight games, and will culminate in the national tournament at Kansas City on March 15.

Barnard Blizzards to Play in Tournament

The Barnard Blizzards will go to Rosendale Christmas day to take part in the annual basketball tournament at that place.

The teams taking part this year are: Rosendale Independents, Barnard Bliz-

zards, Fillmore Bear Cats and Forest City Athletic Club.

This will be the third year for the Barnard Blizzards at the Christmas tournament in Rosendale. They have won first money one year and second money one year and this year, well, it remains to be seen. The boys have played but one game and most all of them have been husking corn and have not been able to condition themselves. They will play Conception College Sunday afternoon.

Parnell to Have a Basketball Tourney

Parnell, Guilford, Conception Junction and St. Patrick's Teams to Compete January 16.

Arrangements are about completed for a basketball tournament to be held at Parnell January 16, according to the Parnell Review. The following boys teams will compete for the cup: Parnell, Conception Junction, Guilford, and St. Patrick's of Maryville.

Arrangements were completed early this week whereby the Palmer College Girls of Albany will furnish the opposition for Parnell's Bouncing Betties, in the first game of the night's entertainment.

Ellis, former Maryville State Teachers College Star, will referee all the games.



Results of Games Played in County Last Night

Pickering, 9; Burlington Junction, 7. Barnard Girls, 26; Hopkins Girls, 15. Hopkins Boys, 20; Barnard Boys, 9. Ravenwood Girls, 12; Sheridan Girls, 8.

Sheridan Boys, 12; Ravenwood Boys, 11. Skidmore Boys, 14; Graham Boys, 10.

Can't Use Alcohol in Non-Beverage Liquids

Washington, Dec. 19—Use of whisky, brandy and gin in the manufacture of toilet water, perfumes, flavoring extracts and other non-beverage liquids will be prohibited after February 1 under the new regulations issued today by the treasury department.

Flier Seriously Ill As Result of Flight

Attempting to Set New Altitude Record, Lieut. Fred Decker is Blown Out to Sea By Gale

Kingston, Mass., Dec. 19—Lieut. Fred H. Decker, navy flier, who started after an altitude record from Mitchell Field, Long Island, yesterday, was blown 175 miles to sea, fought his way back and today is recovering in a hospital here from a severe exposure and swollen face and hands. Coming down here, Decker tied his plane to an apple tree and sought shelter in a local farmhouse. He collapsed on the front porch of the dwelling.

Ten are Injured in St. Louis Hotel Fire Today

Many Others Are Carried to Safety When Blaze Breaks Out in Hotel Woodbine

St. Louis, Dec. 19—Ten persons were injured and many others carried to safety on ladders when a fire in the Woodbine Hotel swept through the elevator shaft early today and cut off this means of escape. The building was badly gutted.

Hopkins Couple to Wed. A marriage license was issued this

afternoon to Joe C. Kemp and Miriam L. Dowling, both of Hopkins.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00. Admission 10c and 30c.

Tonight only—

Anna Q. Nilsson and James Kirkwood in "The Top of the World"

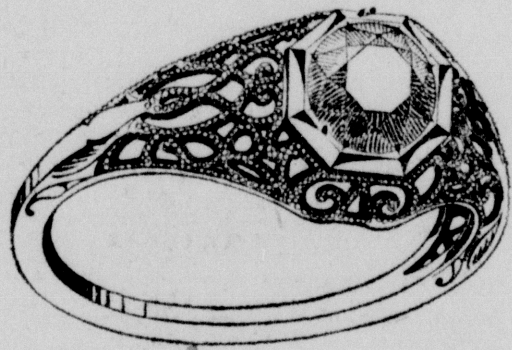
From the novel of Ethel M. Dell. A Paramount picture. Also a two reel western, Fred Humes in "THE RUSTLIN' KID."

Monday, December 21—

Buffalo Bill, Jr., in "ON THE GO."

A picture with plenty of action and thrills. Also a comedy, "I'M CURED."

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 22 and 23—Maurice ("Lefty") Flynn in "SPEED WILD." Motor-mad comedy! Speed-mad action!



A Bewitching Design

Many new style Diamond Ring mountings have recently arrived; one of them is here pictured.

A Diamond Ring purchased here is always the "last word" in style. Quality is always the highest. Values are determined by our huge volume of Diamond sales made possible by the ease with which folks may purchase our finer Diamonds under our popular CLUB PLAN of Extended Charge Accounts.

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Motormeters
Radiator Caps
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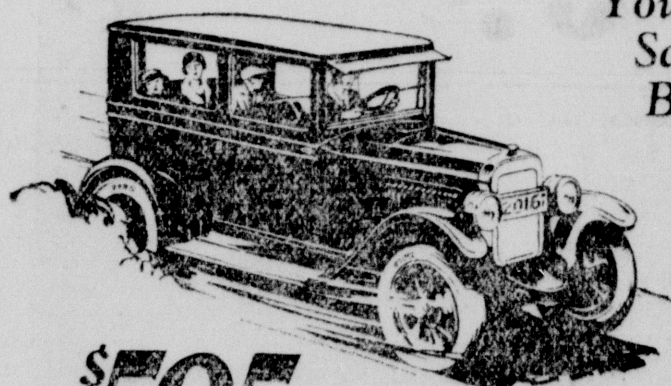
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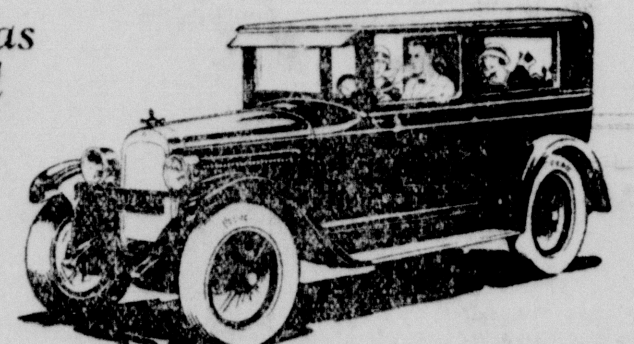
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